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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GENERAL GARFIELD will be glad to see his inauguration-day if it will give him a little peace. Callers continue to pour in upon him to such an extent that even his stout nerves are affected, and he has been troubled with sleeplessness.

NEW YORK is certainly a very modest unobtrusive sort of a State. It has had the State Department for twenty years and the Vice Presidency for four years, and now has it for four years more, and besides that, it insists upon having the Treasury Department, and has also a candidate for Postmaster General, to say nothing of foreign missions. However, it cannot equal the State of Ohio in political modesty.

NEW YORK'S venerable philanthrophist, Peter Cooper, has a more practical way of honoring his ninetieth birthday than his friends and neighbors can devise. He has given $30,000 outright to the institute which bears his name, besides handing the trustees receipted bills for $70,000 expended in various ways, and laying aside $10,000 for the interests of poor children. Such men as he do good in the same large way that a prairie yields crops, and he is almost as quiet in doing it.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* calls attention to the fact that "the men who sign their names as follows: J. Henry Smith or W. McGregor Brown, are crooded in their lives. Having been all my life connected with financial institutions I have had the fact brought to my attention. We have always found that men who opened accounts with us signing their names as above needed watching. Of course, I know there are exceptions to this rule, but the public can set it down as a well-established fact that such men would better be let alone in money matters."

Mr. Beecher, justly famous for his after-dinner speeches, was never happier than in his remarks at the Dorsey banquet on Friday evening. His reference to the foreclosing proclivities of the late Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency was delicious. His cordial wish for Mr. English's growth in grace recalls an incident which occurred in a Plymouth prayer-meeting many years ago. An inquisitive out-of-town visitor, who had doubts of the soundness of Mr. Beecher's orthodoxy, put an elaborate conundrum at him for the purpose of testing it. He supposed the case of a man who lived a pure and blameless life, full of charity and good will to his fellowmen, but who had no faith in God and no belief in a future life. "When that man dies," he asked, does he go to hell, or where does he go?" Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Beecher replied: "He would have my best wishes wherever he went."

SOMEHOW or other the millionaires of New York in whom the projectors of the contemplated Exhibition put their trust are strangely and discouragingly slow in stepping to the front. They do not rush forward money in hand with anything like the alacrity which they were expected to exhibit, and as the general public maintains an attitude of stolid indifference, not much progress has been made toward the accumulation of the sum required by the charter, not necessarily for expenditure, but as a guarantee of good faith. In their extremity the directors of the enterprise have appealed to the Legislature for help. It is a legitimate appeal, to which a liberal response is befitting, but only those who help themselves can expect to be successful in organizing an International Exposition. The New Yorkers cannot suppose that other people will be more interested in the enterprise than they are themselves.

The Vote Counted.

The electoral count is over and James A. Garfield and Chester A. Authur have been formally elected President and Vice-President of the United States. Not a Democratic voice was raised to dispute the formal announcement.

The contemptible pretence that the electoral votes of New York were secured by fraud, raised solely to divert public attention from the crimes of a beaten party, and never believed for an instant, even by the men who gave it currency, was not even mentioned or remembered by anybody when the votes were officially counted. The false charge, though made by Democratic leaders who ought to have reputations to lose, is recalled now and will be remembered hereafter only as evidence of the dishonesty and meanness of the men who resorted to such a slander to cover from sight the forgeries in which they had miserably failed. The President-elect will enter upon his great office without even a single embittered partisan to question the validity of his title, or to doubt that he was really the choice of a constitutional majority of the people. The country can realize now how well it was that the popular verdict was sufficiently decisive to leave no room for dispute. The inclination to make trouble has been clearly shown.

In speaking of the Democratic intentions of a month ago the *N. Y. Tribune* says:

It will not be easy to convince the people that the prolonged and desperate effort the Democrats to secure control of the electoral count for a bare majority of either house was wholly without meaning. Happily for the country, all controversy is over. The next President will take the oath of office with an absolutely unclouded title.

It is very fortunate for General Garfield, as for the country, that this is so. President Hayes has been embarrassed, from the beginning of his term and in all his best efforts, by the fact that a considerable portion of the people believed he was not rightfully elected. It matters not how unreasonable their opinion was: that opinion warped their judgment in regard to everything proposed or done by the President, and they never were able to fairly appreciate his course. This fact placed him in a very constrained position, and the good results of his administration are the more creditable to him because he had constantly to contend with this difficulty. It is doubtless just to say that many of the shortcomings or faults of the President have been due to his consciousness of the feeling toward him on the part of many of his political opponents. His successor will come to the White House with no such embarrassments. He is the unquestioned choice of the people; he represents their undoubted will; his opponents cannot fancy that he owes anything to their forbearance, nor can any of his supporters imagine that he owes more to partisan feeling than he ought. Nominated by the people, and elected by the people, to represent and carry out a distinctively Republican policy, General Garfield has behind him a larger popular vote than has ever been given to any other President, and a party stronger than ever before in its history.

Impartial observers have come to the conclusion that General Garfield is going to be President himself. He has shown already a rare gift of receiving and inviting advice, without disclosing his own purposes. No other President has ever brought to the White House so extensive a knowledge of public men, or of the varying shades of public opinion in the different States. Whether he has the wisdom and the courage to make good use of his rare opportunities, events must show; but none will deny that he has rare opportunities, and the country is disposed to believe that he has rare gifts.

In this respect, also, the President-elect is fortunate; neither foes, nor rivals, nor friends expect him to prove a dummy President. He is everywhere recognized as one of the ablest leaders of his party, and one of the most self-poised and independent. Circumstances have not compelled him to court the favor of any faction, in his own State or out of it. Nobody suspects that James A. Garfield will prove the tool of any other leader, or of any faction. He may or may not succeed in subordinating to the public good the rivalries of ambitious men and the strife of factions, but that is what the country expects of a President so fortunate in his gifts and his circumstances. The summit of human ambition he has now attained, if he can worthily fill the high station to which the people have called him, and for him there can be no stronger reasonable motive than to make his administration a blessing to his country. He has reached the highest honor in the gift of the people by no devious path, and the manliness, integrity and patriotic devotion which have made him the chosen of the people will prompt him to make a wise use of his great powers. That he may succeed, even beyond any expectation, political friends and foes alike will sincerely pray.

CUPID laughs at codicils and settlements, even when there is a half a million a year to lose. Cable dispatches announce the marriage of Mr. Ashmead Bartlett and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Mr. Blennerhasset has not arried his measure for legalizing such ceremonies when conducted at a sensible hour of the day, and accordingly the happy pair were united in Mayfair before midday; and when the benediction had been said the secret came out in the evening papers. The family solicitors are given employment from the very steps of the altar. The bridegroom had assumed the name of the bride in order to remove a technical objection to the continuance of certain settlements, and the bill to be filed in Chancery restraining the trustees under the will of the Duchess St. Albans from paying a life interest of $500,000 a year, will be closely contested. The conditions of the will are so explicit that the forfeiture of this interest would seem inevitable. The loss of so much hard cash would spoil a romance under ordinary circumstances. But half a million a year is only a song when there is $10,000,000 more in the bargain. London society is momentarily shocked out of all its proprieties. Lord Beaconsfield is edified, and the terrestrial ball spins round as usual.

GOVERNOR NEIL, of Idaho, represents that the Mormon polygamists are making rapid strides to the attainment of power on the Pacific coast. Not content with the complete control of Utah, they are invading Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming, and unless the Government is willing that these nefarious practices should be thus extended and made prevalent through all that Western region, it is high time steps were taken to prevent it. The best protection of polygamy thus far has been its weakness. It has been suffered to remain undisturbed under the impression that if let alone it would sooner or later die a natural death. Nothing would more surely tend to end its career than the impression that the Mormons were becoming any way formidable. It is certainly impolitic, even under the let-alone theory, to allow them to extend their power to other Territories than Utah, and Governor Neil does well in calling attention to their encroachment on Idaho.

ONE of the omniscient persons, "who is in a position to know" all about the next President's plans admits that he has no idea what General Garfield will say in his inaugural address. How strange—not that he does not know, but that he should confess that he does not know.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, '81.

The adoption of the programme agreed upon in the Democratic caucus by the two Houses robbed the final formality of the electoral count yesterday of the little interest of a dramatic kind that promised to attach to it in the early days of the session.

This back-down from the position early assumed by the majority, of a count under the Morgan joint rule or no count at all, while it brought peace and pleasantness to the ceremony, detracted largely from it's interest, and stripped it of much of it's attractiveness. Nevertheless the event of the formal declaration that James A. Garfield is President, and Chester A. Arthur is Vice President for the term of four years from the 4th of March, 1881, had in itself interest enough to attract thousands of people to the Capital, more than could be squeezed into the chamber of the House. There never was an electoral count which proceeded more quietly or consumed less time in ascertaining and declaring the result than the one of yesterday. The only incident worthy of mention was the hasty retirement of Alexander H. Stephens from the Hall, upon the refusal of the joint convention (in conformity to the concurrent resolution) to actually count the vote of the State of Georgia.

After the adjournment of the joint convention, the House took up and passed the legislative appropriation bill, which leaves but two more to be acted upon by that body.

The Senate, upon its return to the Senate Chamber, continued the discussion of the Pension appropriation bill. The amendment known as the "Sifty Surgeon" bill, gotten up and championed by that arch-enemy to the soldiers, Commissioner Bentley, was defeated by a decided majority. The bill then, without material change, passed. The Post Office bill was then taken up and will pass to day.

To-morrow Senator Garland will call up the bill for the balance of the Geneva Award fund, and as a majority of the Senators are in favor of it, it will pass without much delay.

The withdrawal of the two leading candidates, Messrs. Oliver and Grow, from the Senatarial contest in Pennsylvania will put an end to the deadlock. Upon whom will fall the Senatorial mantle is not yet known.

A caucus of the late Grow men decided to support Thomas M. Bayne, and about forty of the Oliver men have declared their intention of supporting General Jas. A. Beaver who, in fact, seems to be looked upon with favor by all parties.

The Senate held an executive session yesterday for the purpose of listening to some suspicions from the committee on Privileges and Elections upon whom the duty of discovering who stole the Chinese treaties devolved. Nothing definite was ascertained, and the investigation will continue, not, perhaps, with any hope of discovering the culprit, but as a sort of a Senatorial scare crow to warn others against attempting to pry into the public secrets of the country.

It is said here that General Garfield has been much annoyed this winter by a newspaper correspondent who has occupied a farm house near the General's, and whose prying proclivities have extended into the smallest details of domestic life. In fact this enterprising newsgatherer, who, by the way, supplies nineteen newspapers with the products of his pen, has imposed his acquaintance upon every one, great and small, visitor and stranger at the Mentor farm, and in its vicinity, and now only waits an introduction the toe of the General's boot to complete the list of his conquests.

The city is overflowing with strangers at the present time, and more are arriving each day.

PHIL.

Garfield in the Pulpit.

A correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* writes: Learning that President-elect Garfield was at one time pastor of the Disciple Church in Aurora, Ohio, and in fact the only one with which he was thus connected, a writer of the *Herald* called upon the Hon. C. R. Harmon, one of Garfield's earliest and most influential friends, and brought up the subject by requesting the narration of any facts "that he might choose to make public."

"Yes, General Garfield preached here to the Disciple Church in 1857-58, I think. He was elected to the State Senate while preaching here. Garfield, when a boy, lived in town at different times, and in haying time was a very desirable hand, but after he began to go to school he was lost sight of, and when he came to the front at Hiram College this brought up the matter afresh, and the church here being rather small and Garfield being somewhat at leisure on Sundays it was fixed up for him to come here and preach every two weeks."

"It has been denied, has it not, that Garfield was ever a reverend?"

"Yes that arises from the fact that the Disciple Church does not require a 'license' of their teachers, so that any member may conduct public services. I do not think that he ever was a preacher in the full meaning of the word.'

"Will you relate some of the circumstances of his preaching here?"

"Oh, he used to come over usually Saturday mornings and spend the day hunting. His temperament was one that could not bear the close confinement of the school-room and these Saturdays were of great pleasure to him. He was a splendid shot, and was very successful in securing game. He would tire out all the rest of the party in trying to keep up with him. In the evening he liked to talk and discuss the news of the day, and as it was the time of the rapid ascendancy of the Republican party he was a close student of tactics of the great leaders."

"He was an unusually well informed young man, was he not?"

"Very. He could talk upon any subject and he never seemed satisfied until he had got to the bottom of it. Sometimes we would talk all night. In the morning after breakfast he would take his Bible and a few slips of note paper and go into the parlor by himself, and 'prepare something,' as he styled it. He could not have gone over the entire subject, simply bringing out a point here and there as 'heads,' but a half an hour later from these points he would preach remarkable discourses, especially noticeable for their completeness and the clearness of their arguments, which must have been supplied from the speaker's stock of general information."

"What was his style of pulpit oratory?"

"Largely the same as now. The same easy grace and a voice that the rules of elocution have but slightly improved. He had a style then of wearing his hair somewhat long, and being very bushy and inclined to fall over his face, he became very dexterous in combing the heavy, tawny locks back with his fingers that made a somewhat original gesture to replace it."

Foote And Benton.

Mrs. Swisshelm gives a graphic description in the Chicago *Tribune* of the scene between Senators Benton and Foote in April, 1850. The insult was no sooner given by the latter than there, was a scuffle off to the right of the Speaker, and the scuffle soon came to be a perfect hurly-burly of overturning chairs, men springing over desks, crying "Order! order!" and above all the roar of the Lion. "Unhand me! Stand off, gentlemen!" All eyes were turned in the direction, and all members seemed anxious to gain the spot where Benton was roaring and struggling to get away from as many men as could get hold of him, his coat torn back from his shoulders, and he trying to leave it in the hands of his captors In spite of all they could do, he got into the space around the seats, and made some progress toward the place where the Fox stood, on the edge of the middle aisle, near the door. Nobody held Foote or tried to hold him. Indeed, he seemed to be forgotten, and stood craning his neck to keep an eye on the enemy until it seemed as if Benton would get away from the whole crowd and through the fast filling space between them, leaving his coat behind him, when the daughty little man started at double quick down the aisle toward the Speaker's desk, drawing out as the went the largest-sized pistol. As he ran, he looked over his left shoulder and backward with pale face, and when two or three feet from the railing turned partially, and stood with the pistol pointing downward and his finger on the trigger. Foote must have stood ten minutes, if not longer, almost unnoticed, pistol in one hand, finger on trigger, weapon against the side of his leg, watching the movement of the crowd. He still stood there, still held the pistol when order was restored. He then uncocked it, placed it in an inside coat pocket, and stood asking to make an explanation. In that explanation, he said: "I saw the gentleman coming and "advanced to the Speaker's desk" He had wantonly provoked a quarrel and then "advanced" with his back to the foe to take position behind the heaviest part of the rampart which separated them. The case was one of many instances in which the insolence and bullying of the slave power quailed before the spirit of freedom. Mrs. Swisshelm was in the gallery at that time.

State News.

Corry is to have a depot that will cost $13,000.

Greencastle will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 1882.

The Ebensberg Branch Railroad is still impassable on account of the snow.

Five hundred and sixty-five fish were netted in one haul from the Reading mill pond on Wednesday.

Danville is afflicted with the small-pox. Four persons in one family have been carried off by the dread disease.

James Russell, of West Coatsville, recently found a live chicken under a drift of snow, where it had been for five weeks.

James Groupel, employed at Ramey's mill, Osceola, fell from a trestle last week and broke his neck. Strange to say, he is fast recovering.

The Lehigh County Commissioners have reduced the rate of interest from five to four per cent. on the $73,348,72 of bonds outstanding.

Mrs. Amanda, wife of Hon. James T. Leonard, of Clearfield, died suddenly recently after uttering the words: "Oh! Lord Jesus, receive my soul!"

There is some talk of having a sugar cane mill at Milledgeville, Crawford county. French Creek farmers promise to plant enough cane to make it a success.

Mr. Oliver Gipple, of Huntingdon, has in his possession a relic of the olden time in the shape of a fife which was played by his grandfather during the Revolutionary war.

Seventeen cents is the amount returned to the Postoffice Department by the Postmaster at Haymaker, McKean county, being the profits for the quarter ending December 31, 1880.

The narrow-gauge railroad built at Arnot, Tioga, last year, has proved a valuable feeder for the Tioga road Large quantities of lumber, bark and stone are being freighted upon it.

The Emaus furnace, Reading, is said to be one of the most complete and economically practicable iron manufacturing establishments in the country, will blow in on the 18th of March.

Peter and Paul Stritmatter are twin brothers residing in Carrol township, Cambria county, and are fifty years of age. The former is the father of seventeen children, and the latter of twelve.

Some folks in the county of Armstrong are about petitioning the Legislature of the State to enact a law taxing sheep ten cents a head on all over twenty head owned by one or more persons.

More men are killed on railroad trains while coupling cars than in any other manner in the same employment. Seven men were killed on the Lehigh Valley road on Saturday night in this act.

John Nevel, a Hillsgrove woodchopper, felled a tree the other day. As it crashed downward the tree cut a large limb from the trunk of a neighbor and the limb struck Nevel, killing him instantly.

A VERY GOOD resolution to make, or to renew from time to time is, to attend exclusively to one's own business. The best way to get through the world pleasantly is to go straight ahead. One's own business is always more than he can attend to perfectly. But we must not limit the maxim to merely selfish pursuits. It is our business to do our duty. This is the chief object, and to do it the making of money and winning of fame are merely incidental. The business of life is to be useful to your neighbors, to society, to the church, to the country, to the race. Happily a man can now manage all the demands of his legitimate business and not go a day's journey to do it. He can perform all these duties for humanity, near and far, without leaving his own home.

"UNDER whose preaching were you converted?" "Under nobody's preaching," was the pleasant reply; "it was under Aunt Mary's practising." The life that her aunt led before her was the means of leading her to the saviour: It was not what the aunt might have said but it was not what she did—her consistent example, which was the means of niece's conversion.

Poetry.

Mother Shipton.

"The world's [illegible] Shipton
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one shall come an end."
MOTHER SHIPTON.

So runs the old-time prophecy
Of one who saw, tradition says,
The magic of the far-off days,
And read their hidden mystery.

And tho' the questioners may say
The far seen wonder of the rhymes
Was writ, forsooth, in modern times,
We'll disbelieve them for to-day.

But let us read the verse aright,
Nor guess the inner fires that eat
The world, shall lose their racking heat,
And touch it with eternal blight.

To stranger, follower or friend,
In this perpetual round of strife,
Of life in death, or death in life,
The world shall daily reach its end.

Although it never shift within
Its endless circle round the sun,
Six thousand years ago begun,
Yet daily shall the world begin.

In health or plague, in war or peace,
Despair or hope, abroad or home,
At last for each the end shall come,
For each the world forever cease.

And even so, in peace or war,
In chamber noble or forlorn,
The world, for him most newly born,
Shall be renewed forever more.

For this our prophet and our kin,
The world was ended long ago,
But for the strong, the steadfast, lo!
The waiting world may yet begin!

Our Story Teller.

"The Neighbor's Bairn."

At the present time, in which the progress of realism is making an epoch in stage management, a little special attention may not inopportunely be given to the humanitarian branch of stage realism—that of food. The old days of pasteboard pie and wooden chickens are gone from good theatres—let us hope, forever. The real "veal and ham'er" in the interesting reproduction of "Dot" at the Folly was quite a success, and brought the dinner hour instincts of all present to the aid of histronic effect. I was much struck, not long since, by the thoughtful considertion manifested by a charming young lady in a successful opera bouffe, who took care that the vast amount of real bread, which she had cut so gracefully, was ultimately distributed to that portion of the French army in the rear, who seemed to have hitherto been inadequately supplied with rations, and to whom the nightly addition to their present emolument may have been of some little service.

When, a year ago, we produced at the Lyceum, as a first piece, the old, Scotch drama of "Cramond Brig," the various members of the company playing in the piece had full choice of wherewithal to wash down their "heed and harrigles" (of which, by the way, over a hundred were consumed during the run), and the miller's supper became a nightly jollity, except, perhaps, to the Scotch nobility and the king's huntsmen, who, with watery mouths and eager eyes, crowded the wings, forbidden by the dramatic fate to enter upon the scene until the supper had been cleared away.

The piece reminded me of an incident which came under my notice, a good many years ago. In the off season of a large provincial theatre, in which I was a stock actor, I took an engagement at a small town, then known as one of the most thriving seaports of the North. The salary was little, the parts were long, and there was not much opportunity for gaining renown. However, it was better than remaining idle, as, at the worst, the amount of debt to be accumulated was minimized. The manager was not a bad fellow, and having been a good actor in his time was only too glad to be surrounded by a class of actors whose service he could only obtain by the opportunity afforded by the bright summer—in those palmy days the darkest and wintriest season to the airy comedian or the thoroughly legitimate tragedian. Our opening bill consisted of "Cramond Brig," "Lord Darnley," "Wallace, the Hero of Scotland," and "Gilderoy, the Bonnie Boy," in all of which I played, besides contributing my share in the National Anthem, which was right loyally and loudly sung by the entire strength of the company. After the rehearsal of "Cramond Brig" our jolly manager said, "Now, boys, I shall stand a real supper to-night; no pasteboard and parsley, but a real sheep's head and a little drop of real Scotch." A tumult of applause.

The manager was as good as his word, for at night there was a real head, well equipped with turnips and carrots, and the "Drop of real Scotch." The "neighbor's bairn," an important character in the scene came in and took her seat as usual beside the miller's chair. She was a pretty, sad-eyed, intelligent child of some nine years old. In the course of the meal, when Jack Howison was freely passing the whisky, she leaned over to him and said, "Please, will you give me a little?" He looked surprised. She was so earnest in her request, that I whispered to her, "To-morrow, perhaps, if you want it very much, you shall have a thimbleful."

Two-morrow night came, and, to my amusement, she produced from the pocket of her little plaid frock a bright piece of brass, and held it out to me. I said, "What's this?"

"A thimble, sir."

"But what am I to do with it?"

"You said that you would give me a thimbleful of whisky if I wanted it, and I do want it."

This was said so naturally that the audience laughed and applauded. I looked over to the miller, and found him with the butt end of his knife and fork on the table and his eyes wide open, gazing at us in astonishment. However, we were both experienced enough to pass off this unrehearsed effect as a part of the piece. I filled the thimble, and the child took it back carefully to her little "creepy" stool beside the miller. I watched her, and presently saw her turn her back to the audience and pour it into a little halfpenny tin snuff-box. She covered the box with a bit of paper, and screwed on the lid, thus making the box pretty watertight, and put it in her pocket.

When the curtain fell, our manager came forward and patted the child's head. "Why, my little girl," said he, "you are quite a genius. Your gag is the best thing in the piece. We must have it in every night. But, my child, you musn't drink the whisky! No, no! that would never do."

"Oh, sir, indeed I won't; I give you my word I won't!" said she, quite earnestly, and ran to her dressing-room.

"Cramond Brig" had an unprecedented run of six nights, and the little lady always got her thimbleful of whisky and her round of applause. And each time I noticed that she corked up the former safely in the snuff-box. I was curious as to what she could possibly want with the spirits, and who she was, and where she came from. I asked her, but she seemed so unwilling to tell, and turned so red, that I did not press her; but I found out that it was the old story—no mother, and a drunken father.

Still, it was strange. What could she want with whisky—a child like her? It could not be for the drunken father. I was completely at fault. I took a fancy to the little thing, and wished to fathom her secret, for a secret I felt sure there was. After the performance I saw my little body come out. Poor little child! There was no mother, no brother to see her to her home. She hurried up the street, and turning into the poorest quarter of the town, entered the common stairs of a tumble-down old house. I followed, feeling my way as best I could. She went up and up, till in the very top flat she entered a little room. A handful of fire glimmering in the grate revealed a sickly boy, some two years her junior, who crawled toward her from where he was lying before the fire.

"Cissy, I'm glad you're home," he said, "I thought you'd never come."

She put her arms around him, laid the poor little head on her thin shoulder, and took him over to the fire again, trying to comfort him as she went.

"Is the pain very bad to-night, Willie?"

"Yes." A sadder "yes" I never heard.

"Willie, I wish I could bear the pain for you."

"It's cruel of father to send me out in the wet; he knows how bad I am."

"Hush! Willie, hush! he might hear you."

"I don't care! I don't care! I wish he would kill me at once.

The reckless *abandon* of the child's despair was dreadful.

"Hush! hush! he is our father, and we musn't say such things!" This through her fast falling tears. Then she said, "Let me try and make the pain better."

The boy took off his shirt.

The girl leaned over and put her arms around him, and kissed the shoulder; she then put her hand into her pocket and took out the snuff-box.

"Oh, Willie, I wish we had more, so that it might cure the pain."

Having lighted a dip candle, she rubbed the child's rheumatic shoulder with a few drops of the spirit, and then covered up the thin little body, and sitting before the fire, took the boy's head on her knee and began to sing him to sleep.

I took another look into the room through the half-open door; my foot creaked, the frightened eyes met mine. I put my fingers on my lips and crept away.

But as I began to descend the stair, I met a drunken man ascending—slipping and stumbling as he came. He slipped and stumbled by me, and entered the room. I followed to the landing unnoticed, and stood in the dark shadow of the half-open door.

A hoarse, brutal voice growled: "What are you doing there?—get up!"

"I can't father; Willie's head is on my knees."

She gently laid the boy's head on the floor, pillowing it on her little shawl, and stood up.

"Father, Willie is very sick! you ought to try to get him cured."

"Shut up! If I hear another word, I'll make you and him to keep yourselves quiet." And the brute flung himself on his bed, muttering to himself in his drunken semi-oblivion: "Cure him indeed, not if I knowt it. That's not the way to get the money; his cough is worth a lot alone. Cure him indeed! Not likely!"

The black-hearted scoundrel!

The girl bowed her head lower and lower.

I could not bear it. I entered the room. The brute was on the bed already in his besotted sleep. The child stole up to me, and in a half-frightened whisper said, "Oh sir, oughn't people to keep the secrets, if they are other people's?" This with the dignity of a queen.

I could not gainsay her, so I said, as gravely as I could to the little woman, "The secret shall be kept, but you must ask me if you want anything."

She bent over, suddenly, kissed my hand, and I went down the stair.

The next night she was shy in coming for the whiskey, and I took care that she had good measure.

The last night of our long run of six nights, she looked more happy than I had ever seen her. When she came for the whiskey she held out the thimble, and whispered to me with her poor, pale lips trembling, "you need only pretend to-night."

"Why?" I whispered.

"Because—he doesn't want it now. He's dead!"

Barnum's Mails.

SAMPLES OF THE QUEER LETTERS THE OLD SHOWMAN GETS.

DEAR MR. BARNUM:—I am a boy eight years old and I want to know if you will please send me a pony for I was born in one of your houses and I go to your circus every year. I was oful sorry when you wos sick and I was waiting for you to come home but don't you send me the little jackass that pitches the boys off his back.

This was from a Muscatine, Iowa, young man who plays female characters. "I have a pretty good superano voise. I know I can get away with most of the comon females singing in superano voise I have followed the show business som."

A Shelby county, Indiana, farmer wrote that he had a curly-haired calf for sale, but his offer was eclipsed by that of a New Bedford fisherman that followed it. The fisherman thought he could capture a finback whale if Mr. Barnum wanted to buy one.

An Orleans county, N. Y., man, probably a lunatic, wrote: "I can remove the effulgence from the disk of the sun with the magic power I possess. If you want to see it done, if you will write me a line and state the time, I will perform this feat ten times in half an hour. From 5 to 6 is the best time. My own family don't know that I possess this power." The following letter was from a Faris, Ky, correspondent: I offer myself with confidence as being the ugliest man beyond question, in the United States or Canada. I have resided many years in this State, and am universally acknowledged by travelers and residents as the ugliest man ever seen. Yet there is nothing repulsive in my appearance. I am naturally lazy, and desire a job that does not require much exertion.

An offer to build a duplicate of Solomon's Temple on a reduced scale came from Strathroy Ontario. A Centreville, Mo, man writes: "There is a man in this county of your notic. He is a natural mathematician. He does all his work in his head. He can tell you how many times a carwheel, so many inches in circumference, will turn around in going from here to St Louis, or from York to Philadelphia or any distance, in as quick time almost as you can ask him, or anything in figures no matter what it is. He can also tell you what time of day it is to the second any time you ask him. Though he is a truly remarkable and wonderful man, he can neither read nor write, and is what you might call an idiot. His name is Rube Fie'ds."

A bogus sea serpent man sent the following shameless offer from Chicago: "The newspapers throughout the country are again getting up the excitement of the sea serpent. Why cannot one be manufactured 60 to 65 feet long that will defy detection, especially in a glass case, or wagon 4 or 5 feet off. The same to be made here or in N. Y. and shipped for instance to South America, mouth of Amazon river and after an excitement through the press from that locality a month or so before capture by 2 or 3 native fisherman will paid Don't you think this practical?"

From St. Louis was a long letter finely written in a woman's hand. The writer was evidently a person of some acquirements. She said she was a once wealthy Southern woman, and had been impoverished by the war. She described herself as 43 years old, small of good figure, and fascinating manner. She was the mother of eight children, but so youthful was she in looks that she was often taken for a young girl. She desired Mr. Barnum's advice on traveling to show her remarkably youthful looks."

A Philadelphia inventor, not Keely, offers to Mr. Barnum for $1,000,000 an "aerial battery."

A Hartford woman writes: "Knowing that you take an interest in anything that is not common, I have a daughter with such a perticler mark that people that see her say they never see shuch a thing befor. You can see her at any time."

Household Hints.

VENTILATION.—It is cheaper to heat a room which is entirely shut up, if fuel only is considered; but if docters' bills, loss of time, and shortened life and medicines are taken into account, there is not much economy in the saving of fuel by shutting out fresh air. Fashion sometimes stumbles into a good path, and the revival of open fireplaces is an instance. The poor children, who are thrown like shuttlecocks from the terrible schoolrooms to the almost as terrible playroom at home, get scarcely enough fresh air in their passage from one to the other to keep them alive, and they fall an easy prey to the foes, scarlet fever, diphtheria and the like, which now go stalking about. This warning is nothing new, neither is the evil; and while the evil lasts we must keep giving the warning.—*Christian Union.*

PURE AIR AND PURE BLOOD.—Pure air is an essential of pure blood. Pure blood makes stout nerves; consequently pure air, which makes the good blood, is an essential to the nervous system. Good nerves insure good digestion; therefore pure air which through the blood makes the nerves good is an essential of the digestive functions.

CHICKEN DRESSED AS TERRAPINS.—Boil a fine, large, tender chicken; when done, and while yet warm, cut it from the bones into small pieces, as for chicken salad; put it into a stew-pan with one gill of boiling water; then stir together, until perfectly smooth, one-fourth pound of butter, one teaspoon flour and the yolk of one egg, which add to the chicken half at a time, stirring all well together; then season with salt and pepper. After letting it simmer about ten minutes, add one half gill Madeira wine, and send to the table hot.

THE USE OF LIME WATER.—A "handy thing" to have in the house is a jar or bottle of lime water. Pour water over unslaked lime (the quantity is not important, as only a certain amount will be slakened, and cork up for use. A spoonful of the clear liquid stirred into milk, cream or bread-sponge in danger of souring will prevent that catastrophe It also cleanses bottles, etc, that give an unpleasant odor. A person who needs milk, but whose digestion is so weak as not to manage it, will find no inconvenience if into a glass of the lacteal fluid is stirred a wine-glass of lime-water. The difference in taste in not perceptible.

HOW TO BROIL STEAK.—Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking it; it is desirable to keep them in if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, seering on both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste.

Food for the Fool-Killer.

A lawsuit over a penny has been decided against the plaintiff at Rosendale, Ulster county, New York. The plaintiff will appeal to a higher court.

A Chicago crank has sent Queen Victoria a letter, in which he discusses her wage. He takes the ground that she is altogether too high-priced, and demands her, in the name of all human progress, to abdicate.

Henry Tell, a citizen of Guthrie, Ind., was, until a few days ago, supposed to be deaf and dumb. He then astonished people with whom he had associated for four years by entering fluently into conversation. He admits that his hearing and speech always have been perfect and gives no explanation of his folly.

Some people are bothered about Mother Shipton's prophecy more than they are willing to admit. Professor Newcomb, of the Naval Observatory at Washington, tells a reporter that he is receiving letters daily from men of supposed and alleged brains, anxiously inquiring whether Swift's comet is moving directly towards the earth.

A newspaper directed to "His Satanic Majesty; Hell, below China," fell into the hands of the mail agent on the Salem Branch railroad, Virginia, the other day. Being puzzled as to what disposition he should make of the paper, he referred the matter to the Postmaster at Salem, who settled the matter by saying: "All foreign mail-matter goes north."

In an out-of-the-way town in New Hampshire lives an eccentric old farmer who found his celler stairs hard to climb on account of the height of the steps. After careful consideration he hit upon the device of nailing a piece of two-inch plank on each, in order, as he said, to "bring 'em nearer together." He contends that he notices "a little tetch of improvement."

Local Small Talk.

—Police business is dull in Bellefonte at present.

—We know of several North ward politicians who know enough (in their minds) to go into the Cabinet.

—It cost a Chester county man $225 to sue the Philadelphia *Press* for libel. He is a sadder and a wiser man.

—The members of Company B are all on the *qui vive* in regard to their approaching trip to the National Capital.

—A. O. Furst, Esq., was thrown from his sleigh Wednesday in turning around before his office and slightly bruised.

—Allegheny City proposes to elect one woman in each ward as school director. As far as we are concerned we have no objection.

—The President has appointed Lewis S. Grimm postmaster at Madisonburg, this county, and Budd Thompson at Martha Furnace.

—Appearances are often deceitful. Ask Frank Grise if he didn't come to that conclusion when he attempted to walk on water at the planing mill, the other day.

—Owing to the scarcity of coal cars the Snow Shoe Company have been compelled to press cattle cars into service for shipping coke for a number of days past.

—An Allegheny street man was seen to glide out into the street, at the dead hour of night, a few days since, and empty a ten-quart pan of ashes. He probably did it in a fit of absentmindedness.

—The Altoona coal monopoly is in a fair way to be crushed out. The committee of citizens who visited the anthracite regions purchased fifteen carloads of coal with which an experiment is to be made.

—A large barn at Louis Haas's brewery collapsed early Wednesday morning, crushing everything beneath it. But two or three of the stoutest timbers were left standing. The crash was heard some distance off.

—The Williamsport papers claim to have disposed of twenty thousand extras containing the account of the double execution in that city. Such a showing ought to take some of the conceit out of the big dailies.

—A western man committed suicide the other day by cutting his throat with a wood saw. The next wrinkle in this suicide business will be for some fellow to chew up a dynamite torpedo and blow his head off.

—The Mountain City band, we are informed by a member, has disbanded, which will be bad news to many. The members think the citizens do not offer sufficient encouragement to warrant them in keeping up the organization.

—Huntingdon had a ten thousand dollar fire on the night of Feb. 9. The large tannery operated by Mr. George Wharton was burned to the ground, together with much of the stock. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insured for $6,000. Origin of the fire not known.

—Houserville has a debating society, affording the scholarly youths of that village an opportunity of displaying their oratorical powers. At their last regular meeting the subject of making ex-Presidents Senators for life was discussed. We did not hear how the question was decided.

—The fat man who stands sentry at the entrance of Harry Lindsay's cigar store is not popular with some of the boys, who visit their spite upon him by plastering his jovial countenance over with tobacco cuds. Harry says the next boy caught exercising his artistic ability in this direction will be taken inside and fanned with a club.

—A live young katydid was found in a flower pot in this office to-day. Where did it come from this cold weather.—[Huntingdon Local News. Scrutinize him again, brother Lindsay. Just as like as not it's a sanctum cockroach. We discovered one a few days ago under our desk trying to chew the back off a patent rights report.

—A Hazleton youth who was trying to master a bycicle when asked his age, said he had seen 15 summers and about 15 falls.—*Bulletin.* Now, we would be willing to wager the whole of our pile that there isn't a bycicle owned in Hazleton by a boy or anyone else. The above is one of the *Bulletin's* picked-up items, warmed over, a dangerous habit it has fallen into.

—Master Johnny Bayard, son of Overseer Bayard, earned ten cents a few days since for doing an errand, five cents of which he invested in candy, and with the remainder purchased a chance in some kind of lottery at Sands' bakery. On Monday Johnny was notified to call at the bakery, and was not a little surprised on being told that his ticket had drawn a three-dollar clock.

Concert at Pine Grove.

Our little town does not often make mention of itself, although we are often favored with musical entertainments. One was held on Saturday evening, January 29th, in Academy Hall, by Prof. John A. Weaver and his class of twenty-five singers. Only home talent, but our little village enjoys the reputation of having excellent singers.

The audience was surprised to see a curtained stage. Promptly at seven o'clock the curtain rose and the concert opened with a song of welcome by the class. A novel (for this place) and most pleasing feature of the concert was the scenery, and performance of the pieces.

For those who preferred comic music there were solos and quartettes. "The Jolly Bachelor," by Mr. Frank S. Musser, was well performed. It was Mr. M.'s first attempt at comic singing, and we trust it will not be his last, and that he may long live to enjoy the bachelor's life he professes to love. "Dannie takes after his father," by Messrs. Kelly, Meek and Musser, was another success. "Darling Jane," by Mr. Meek, who must be named as one of our most promising vocalists.

The ladies, not to be outdone, responded with "Bother the Men." Half a dozen young ladies in prime attire, represented (in a tableaux) the "Strong-minded maidens." Misses Ida A. Meek and Alma R. Musser sang the song in an inimitable manner, peculiar with themselves. Messrs. Musser, Meek and others performed many other comic songs, which were also well received and encored.

For those who preferred a higher style of music were "My Southern Sunny Home," by Miss Alma Musser, reclining on a mossy bank surrounded by trees and flowers. The pathos with which the song was rendered gave an additional beauty to it. "Since Benny went over the Sea," "Come where the lillies bloom," were well sung and represented.

We were all made to see the evils of strong drink by a song by Miss Emma Gates, aged fourteen, who possesses a very fine voice for one so young.

The singing was interspersed with instrumental selections by Prof. Wan, violin, Wm. Ward, cornet, and Miss Alma Musser, organist.

These were but a few of the many excellent pieces sang on this occasion. Prof. Weaver is hard to be excelled in getting up a concert. He seems to inspire his class with a part of the love or music which seems to fill his own being. As a people we cannot too warmly thank him for the pleasure and advantages of his musical training, and the care and attention he has bes owed on our young people. This concert was well attended, but I think if Prof. Weaver gives another, as he intends to do shortly, it will be more widely known and attended by all who failed to be present at the last. Other papers please copy.

SPECTATOR.

Another Temperance Sermon.

Such temperance sermons as this are heard every day. A weekly journal, published up in the oil regions, contains the following sad tale:

At Padelford Station, a few miles from Canandaigua, a young man was frozen to death on Friday morning last. He was almost in sight of home. He was young, only about 17 years of age, far above ordinary height, strong, and with every prospect of a long life. In his pocket was found a whiskey bottle, the contents partly gone. At the examination it was ascertained that he had gone to Canandaigua the afternoon before in company with a drinking man; that they drank twice at a place where there was license to sell not less than five gallons at a time; that they afterwards went to a hotel and drank again. The train that should have left Canandaigua early in the evening was delayed by the storm until about midnight. The older man took the train and came home safely. The boy he did not see; but the roads were impassable—he could not have walked, and so must have taken a few minutes' ride on the platform of the train. From the station he started for home, but soon wandered out of the road into the open field, where his steps could be traced up and down, until he sank in the icy arms of death.

Will young men, addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, take heed from such terrible warnings as this? If anything will cause a drunkard to pause in his headlong rush to destruction, the thoughtful reading of such sermons as the above will.

Call for a State Temperance Convention.

The officers of State temperance organizations have issued a call for a State Temperance Convention, to be held in the Court House, in Harrisburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st and 2d. A delegated convention being thought best for this occasion, it is asked that counties, cities, boroughs, townships, colleges and other institutions of learning, benevolent societies, and those having charge of dependents, churches, or Sabbath-schools, and all State, county or local temperance orders and societies, send delegates, not exceeding ten for any one body. Orders for excursion rates can be had on application to Rev. D. C. Babcock, 515 North 13th street, Philadelphia.

Professional Cards.

S. D. RAY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.
Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office, south-west corner of Diamond, near Brockerhoff House. 13-2tf

J. G. LOVE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.
Office in rooms formerly occupied by the late W. P. Wilson. ja4'7t-tf

A. O. FURST, Attorney-at-Law, office in his new building, north side and opposite the Court House. 8 1-tf

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney-at-Law, office on High Street second door from First National Bank. 8 42-tf

W. A. MORRISON, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

E. BLANCHARD.....E. M. BLANCHARD.
E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, v6 1-1y High Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny street. v6n1-1y

C. T. ALEXANDER.....C. M. BOWERS.
ALEXANDER & BOWERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Garman's building, opposite Court House. 6-1—9-32

BUSH, YOCUM & HASTINGS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office North-east corner of the Diamond, opposite First National Bank. 7 1-1y

STITZER & MAGEE, Attorneys-at-Law. Office next to Garman's hotel. in Reynolds' bank, Bellefonte, Pa. May be consulted in English or German.

D. S. KELLER, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on Allegheny street, first door south of Lyon's new store. 5 17-1y

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. v6n1-1y

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G. M. SWARTZ, Dentist, located at Bellefonte, Pa. Office in the Myers property, on Bishop street, opposite Graham's Shoe Store. 8-23

DR. J. D. GEISSINGER,
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County Auditors' Report.

AUDITORS REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1881.

ADAM YEARICK, Treasurer.

DR.

To bal'ce from settlement Jan. 1, 1880,	$3,727 17
To taxes received during year	42,334 96
To fines, &c., received of com'ners	2,338 30
To county tax on unseated lands	5,735 81
	$53,776 24
To balance due county Jan. 1, 1881	$5,757 50

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By county orders paid	$44,307 89
By amount paid State assessment	1,700 85
By salary	2,000 00
By stationery	10 00
By balance	5,757 50
	$53,776 24

Whe, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Adam Yearick, Treasurer of Centre county, and find it correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of January, A. D. 1881.

JAMES T. STUART, [L.S.]
T. B JAMISON, [L.S.] Auditors.
GEO. R. WILLIAMS, [L.S.]

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioners' Pay.

Andrew Gregg	$607 44	
Jacob Dunkle	150 00	
George Swab	350 00	
Henry Beck, clerk	700 00	
		$1,807 44

Jury Commissioners' Pay.

D. W. Kline	24 48	
John Shannon	20 06	
Henry Beck, clerk	30 00	
		74 54

Auditors' Pay.

James T. Stewart	30 00	
T. B. Jamison	30 00	
Geo. R. Williams	30 00	
C. L. Buffington, clerk	30 00	
		120 00

Improvement and Repairs.

H. Walkey, repairs at office and jail	168 84	
J. C. Harper, repairs at prothonotary's office	35 54	
R. J. Doak, painting at jail	12 40	
H. D. Yerger, building oven at jail	23 89	
D. K. Geiss, repairing rods at jail	6 50	
E. Black, painting gutters at jail	11 42	
Williams & Bro., painting, &c., jail and court house	75 65	
Jno. Wetzel, repairs at court house	11 81	
W. P. Duncan & Co., iron clad cells at jail	545 84	
Phœnix Planing Mill Co., lumber at treasurer's office	9 49	
Sam'l Pletcher, work at court house	39 58	
H. W. Houtz, work for jail	23 00	
S. D. Wetzel, work at treasurer's office	5 69	
M. W. Cowdrick, work at jail	11 00	
Daniel Derr, gas fixtures at jail	22 25	
John Harrison, work on cells at jail	35 00	
		977 90

Court Expenses.

Jurors' pay	3,552 23	
Commonwealth costs	1,225 23	
W. F. Reeder, reporter	307 50	
J. H. Vosburg	30 00	
J. I. Hagerman	10 00	
B. Galbraith, court crier	98 00	
B. Galbraith, janitor	350 00	
Tipstaves' pay	268 00	
M. J. Dolan, special detective	200 00	
Court proclamation to sheriff	42 00	
Summoning jurors	113 00	
		6,195 96

County Prison Expenses.

Mrs. Haller, for washing	21 35	
Mrs. Shaffer, for washing	17 90	
Mrs. Ungar, for washing	17 37	
S. A. Brew & Son, wood for jail	4 50	
N. A. Lucas, wood for jail	2 50	
B. F. Leitzel, wood for jail	7 50	
Robert McKnight, gas bills	243 60	
Lawrance L. Brown, coal	223 00	
Alexander & Co. coal	94 45	
W. T. Twitmire furnace, &c	244 57	
Theo. Deshner repairs at jail	23 75	
I. Guggenheimer & Co., clothing for prisoners	1 65	
Lyon & Co., clothing or pris'nrs	2 25	
Harper Bros., " "	45 76	
S. & A. Loeb, " "	57 18	
S. & A. Loeb, carpet and clothing for prisoners	86 02	
John Hoffer, clothing for prisoners	33 54	
J. C. Derr, gas burner, &c	1 75	
J. A. S. Mallory, blacksmithing	3 25	
H. K. Hicks, hardware, &c	28 85	
Daniel Derr, gas fittings	10 00	
J. Reynolds & Co., grate and brick for range	5 00	
Penn'a RR Co., freight, &c	81	
C. Schrock, repairs at gate	1 50	
W. W. Wolf, repairs at heater	2 00	
D. Eberhart, repairs at stable	1 00	
W. S. Galbraith, repairs at jail	16 20	
H. Spangler, removing ashes	6 00	
		1,203 45

County Printing.

P. Gray Meek	153 30	
F. L. Hutter	80 55	
E. T. Tuten	173 00	
Fred Kurtz	70 00	
E. C. Bender	27 75	
Shugert & Forter	160 30	
Deininger & Bumiller	6 00	
Walters & Deininger	70 00	
		785 90

Bridges.

Bridge views		31 30
P. M. B. Murray, Dougal & Co	838 00	
Sam'l Brugger, engineer	12 88	
J. E. Speering contractor	60 00	
		960 88
Marsh Creek bridge—		
Townsend Brown & Co	796 00	
Wm. Lyons	774 75	
W. F. Reynolds & Co	15 25	
Samuel Brugger	98 47	
		1,684 47
Repairs at Karthaus bridge	68 00	
J. E. Speering, Pt. Matilda bridge	162 50	
J. G. Jones, foot bridge	3 48	
Chaney & Thompson	4 52	
J. G. Jones	22 50	
J. G. L. Myers	8 00	
Samuel Brugger repairs Unionville bridge	4 75	
Jno. I Thompson, repairs at Martha bridge	122 63	
J. D. Hall, repairs Howard bridge	1 50	
Sam'l Brugger, rebuilding Unionville bridge	672 00	
James Bradley, railing Milesburg	3 50	—1073 38

Ordinary Expenses.

Commissioners' expenses to Marsh Creek	4 50	
Commissioners' expenses to Lock Haven	10 00	
Commissioners' expenses to Port Matilda	13 60	
Commissioners' expenses for holding appeals	203 25	
R. M. McKnight, gas bills	135 70	
Counting congressional and county returns	25 50	
A. Hoy, attorney, County vs. First National Bank	4 75	
Water tax, 1879–80	250 00	
H. Beck, entering cash on docket	10 34	
L. L. Beck, copying registration	42 00	
L. L. Beck, for removing ashes	1 50	
Alexander & Co., coal, court house	65 74	
L. L. Brown, coal, court house	100 67	
H. Y. Stitzer, stationery, &c	16 18	
Express and freight	21 60	
Ellis Orvis, auditing prothonotary and sheriff's account	45 00	
John T. Johnson, postage	30 56	
Housel & Teller, meals for jurors	5 20	
Daniel Garman, meals for jurors	16 55	
W. A. Tobias, deed book	14 00	
J. C. Harper, books &c, office	238 58	
W. E. Burchfield, books, &c, office	33 31	
C. W. Lambert, pruning trees	21 50	
Geo. F. Bisel, pens, &c, commissions' office	2 75	
D. W. Eberhart, repairs at offices	2 25	
H. Hoffman mending chairs	5 85	
W. F. Murphy & Sons, stationery, &c	3 50	
Wm. Mann, books, &c., offices	38 00	

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J. A. S. Mallory, repairing court house gates	1 50	
F. L. Hutter, registration blanks	21 55	
R. W. Ziegler, fee	75	
Lane S. Hart, Digests of Election Laws	15 00	
James Murray, cleaning of cess pool	50	
Cha's McConnell, mortgage book	14 15	
Wilson, McFarlane & Co., hardware, court house	5 20	
H. K. Hicks, hardware, court house	54 09	
Sechler & Co., spittoons, court house	50	
James Harris & Co., hardware, court house	29 97	
B. F. Leitzel, wood, court house	2 50	
Jacob Garbrick, wood, court house	2 50	
Lieb & Garbrick, ice, court house	1 25	
W. A. Schroyer, repairing hat rack, court house	2 75	
Wilson, McFarlane & Co., rope, &c	9 92	
Quinter & Brumbaugh, binding dockets, &c	96 81	
D. F. Fortney, rebinding Digests	2 80	
Mary Hartman, scrubbing offices	1 50	
Jacob Schrom, binding matting, court house	3 37	
W. T. Twitmire, repairing at commissioners' office	1 72	
E. W. Woodruff, file holders, prothonotary's office	57 25	
H. G. Cronister, witness fees	2 58	
M. Morrison, repairing hydrant	1 00	
Logan Hose Company, subscription	15 00	
E. W. Woodruff, file holders	57 25	
B. Galbraith, wheelbarrow	6 00	
Sam'l Bruggar, engineering	11 18	
N. A. Lucas, delivering registrations	1 60	
Teachers' institute	184 96	
Western penitentiary	282 04	
Agricultural society	100 00	
Hospital for insane	2,589 77	
John Spangler, sheriff, on account	1,447 74	
Bills and notes paid	11,592 25	
Road views	783 16	
Interest paid	3,901 52	
Repairs on real estate	15 50	
Premiums to collectors	32 00	
Redemption U. S. land tax	426 68	
Commissions on collections	53 01	
Election expences	1,378 16	
Insurance on county buildings	615 65	
Inquests on dead bodies	35 21	
Scalp premiums	910 45	
Assessors' pay	2,039 11	
Refunding taxes	70 69	
State tax assessments	1,700 85	
Constable pay	405 00	
Commissioners on lunacy	47 00	
C. M. Bower, commissioners' attorney	75 00	
J. C. Harper, on account	247 00	
Refunding U. S. land taxes	284 11	
J. H. Dobbins, M. D., physician, jail	100 00	
	31,093 49	
Total amount paid	$46,908 74	

JOHN SPANGLER, Sheriff,
In account with Centre County.

DR.

To orders received on account	$1,602 76
To costs and fines received	173 00
Balance	475 85
	$2,251 61

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By balance at settlement, Jan. 1, 1880	$ 702 76
By boarding prisoners 1848 days at 40c	739 20
By summoning jurors, April term	40 00
By summoning jurors, August term	31 00
By summoning jurors, November term	31 00
By summoning jurors, January term, and filling jury wheel	51 00
By filling and mending 35 tick at 50	16 40
By notifying jurors not to attend Apr. term	12 00
By conveying three to insane asylum,	129 00
By conveying one to penitentiary	40 00
By publishing proclamation, 3 courts,	36 00
By window glass at jail	50
By fines	13 50
By election proclamations	6 00
By fish-basket notice published	14 25
By 72 turnkey fees	56 60
By removing fish baskets	315 30
By costs in commonwealth cases	26 00
	$2,251 61
January 1, 1881. By balance due at settlement	$475 85

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre County, hereby certify that in pursuance of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," we met at the Commissioners' office, in Bellefonte, on the 1st Monday of January, 1881, and did audit and settle and adjust the foregoing accounts of John Spangler, Sheriff of Centre county, and find them correct and the balances as stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of January, A. D. 1881.

JAMES T. STUART, [L.S.]
T. B. JAMISON, [L.S.]
GEO. R. WILLIAMS, [L.S.]
Auditors.

Taxes Outstanding and Due by Collectors

1872.			
*John Ward, Half Moon	$256 97		
*D. Robb, Liberty	14 52	271 49	
1873.			
*Daniel Malone, Boggs	7 61		
*L. C. Rearick, Marion	15 80	23 41	
1874.			
*†Joseph Fox, Bellefonte	454 15		
*Wm. Riddles, Philipsburg	845 93		
*Fred. Kercher, Curtin	123 28		
*Wm. Cross, Half Moon	8 72		
*H. B. Wilcox, Rush	261 30		
*D. H. Yeager, Snow Shoe	75 75	1,769 13	
1875.			
*Charles Brown, Bellefonte	758 83		
*J. P. Shope, Milesburg	223 99		
*Jno. T. Lucas, Curtin	7 26		
*H. B. Wilcox, Rush	76 74	1,066 82	
1876.			
*J. H. Morrison, Bellefonte,	426 94		
*T. M. Hall, Milesburg	96 12		
*David Harter, Marion	185 09		
*William Weiser, Penn	324 87		
*G. W. Koch, Potter	753 06		
*John Noll, Spring	213 87	1,999 45	
1877.			
*†Jackson Gorten, Philipsbg	45 30		
*†H. C. Holter, Howard	95 46		
*†Uriah Stover, Benner	266 48		
*†W. H. Fry, Ferguson	1,336 31		
*Geo. Gensamer, Half Moon	295 87		
*David Robb, Liberty	291 63		
*†D. W. Orr, Marion	145 27		
*Joel Morris, Miles	83 87		
*†G. W. F. Gray, Patton	82 35		
*†Henry Swab, Potter	272 71		
*F. H. Dale, Rush	29 66		
*†H. J. Tibbins, Spring	472 55	3,429 26	
1878.			
E. H. Carr, Milesburg	148 00		
F. O. Mattern, Philipsburg	375 97		
Sam'l Brickley, Howard bor.	117 12		
Thomas Perdue, Benner	961 67		
J. C. Walker, Boggs	535 88		
†John A. Rupp, College	40 63		
Henry Thiel, Curtin	21 86		
C. P. Leitzel, Gregg	428 28		
D. H. Rote, Haines	43 66		
†John Carper, Jr., Harris	119 70		
John Craig, Huston	115 41		
William Tressler, Patton	140 36		
†John D. Foote, Penn	1,038 47		
F. H. Dale, Rush	658 26		
A. J. Swartz, Spring	1,469 59		
Jos. Thompson, Snow Shoe	68 87		
Samuel Hoover, Taylor	193 09		
Sam'l Stephens, Worth	190 71		
J. M. Kline, Howard	46 01	6,792 94	
1879.			
William Miles, Milesburg	180 70		
Robert Cook, Jr	123 37		
A. C. Musser, Millheim	96 06		
A. N. Russell, Unionville	29 16		
†W. A. Taylor, Benner	1,003 71		
J. C. Walker, Boggs	621 50		
Henry Thiel, Curtin	124 94		
†G. W. Keichline, Ferguson,	513 81		
†Cyrus Lose, Gregg	193 22		
†J. H. Griffin, Half Moon	390 07		
J. M. Kline, Howard	372 68		
C. A. Courter, Liberty	111 57		
†J. J. Hoy, Marion	859 52		
George B. Haines, Miles	569 55		
†Daniel Heckman, Patton	473 18		
†J. W. Messinger, Potter	693 66		
John Garbrick, Spring	874 35		
†Samuel Boyer, Snow Shoe,	62 24		
John T. Fowler, Taylor	392 86		
†David Yocum, Walker	939 59		
†Benjamin Stam, Harris	94 07	8,548 96	
1880.			
John Potter, Bellefonte	3,779 65		
†Conrad Diehl, Howard boro	349 99		
O. P. Kreamer, Milesburg	390 01		
†Wm. Kerstetter, Millheim	554 43		
Daniel Ayres, Philipsburg	1,168 81		
Edward Lucas, Unionville	163 07		
†Hezekiah Hoy, Benner	1,895 84		
J. A. Mulholland, Burnside	96 53		
†Emanuel Noll, Boggs	1,072 62		
†John W. Stewart, College	2,332 68		
†Henry Thiel, Curtin	239 79		
†C. B. Hess, Ferguson	3,056 97		
†M. L. Rishel, Gregg	2,656 96		
†W. L. Bright, Haines	1,348 09		
†Alex. Everhart, Harris	1,516 88		
P. W. Burket, Half Moon	940 30		
†D. W. Kline, Huston	494 11		
John M. Kline, Howard	635 37		
Daniel Herring, Liberty	999 69		
†John Spayde, Marion	1,348 63		
†John C. Small, Miles	1,426 03		
†H. D. Lee, Patton	1,002 28		
†Samuel Ard, Penn	947 33		
†Ellis Hosterman, Potter	3,522 32		
Robert Laws, Rush	178 57		
†Joseph Troesler, Spring	2,590 11		
Samuel Boyer, Snow Shoe	403 32		
William Miller, Taylor	348 94		
William Spotts, Union	280 36		
†William B. Shaffer, Walker	2,109 27		
†J. M. Denning, Worth	824 36	39,983 87	
Total taxes outstanding		$63,847 30	

*In hands of attorney for collection.
†Paid in part since settlement.
‡Paid in full since settlement.

Financial Exhibit of Centre County, January 1, 1881.

ASSETS.

Real estate	$434 54
Milesburg borough	294 57
Spring township overseers	2,583 99
Benner township overseers	607 46
Harris township overseers	29 00
Philipsburg	3,504 83
Andrew Gregg	306 18
Potter township	126 47
Worth township	23 58
Liberty township	59 11
College township	392 43
Ferguson township	128 37
Bellefonte	2,572 54
Huston township	1,260 22
L. W. Munson	293 24
Notes in A. Hoy's hands for collection	2,241 94
Notes in C. M. Boyer's hands for collection	1,598 87
Notes in Commissioners' hands	2,871 29
Taxes outstanding	63,847 30
Adam Yearick	5,757 50
	$88,314 35

LIABILITIES.

John Spangler	$482 65
J. C. Harper	1 55
George Swab	42 50
Jacob Dunkle	476 50
Notes outstanding, bills payable	82,581 34
Amt in C. M. Bower's hands considered not good	1,150 00
Amount in Commissioners' hands considered not good	2,500 00
	$87,225 54
Balance due county	$1,088 81
Commissions to collectors during year	3,152 95
Exonerations during year	1,490 63
Tax assessed in 1880	42,751 34

CENTRE COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1881. Witness our hands.

ANDREW GREGG,
GEORGE SWAB,
JACOB DUNKLE,
Commissioners.

Attest: HENRY BECK, Clerk.

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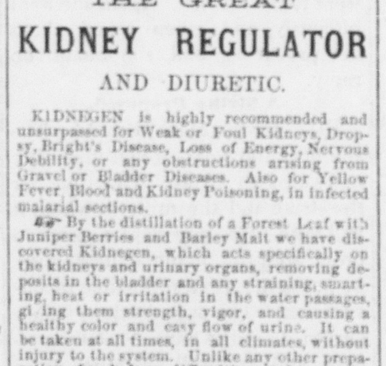
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JOHN RICE,
Pastor of Hematite Congregational Church.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

The Unsettled Contest.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—Contrary to expectation the Senatorial deadlock was not broken to-day, but remains in much the same shape that it has been in for the past three weeks. Gen. Beaver's friends claimed at midnight last night that he would receive a largely increased vote to-day, including twenty-one of those numbered in the list of scattering votes, and fifteen additional from Bayne's forces. These, together with the sixty-eight cast for him on second ballot yesterday, would swell his support to 104 and create such a wave of enthusiasm for him as would culminate in his election.

These results, however, were not reached by the developments to-day, as will be seen by the following ballot taken this afternoon:

Beaver, ...	80
Bayne, ...	62
Wallace, ...	85

Beaver gains 12 votes over the ballot of yesterday, which brings him pretty well up to Oliver's highest vote. If he should show an increase of strength on the next ballot, or overreach Oliver's highest vote, then it will begin to look like a Beaver victory. The next ballot to-morrow will be awaited with great interest.

A Fatal Crash.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 11.—One of the most frightful accidents that ever occurred on the North Pennsylvania branch of the Philadelphia and Reading road happened yesterday at Rock Hill siding, near Quakertown. Down passenger train No. 8, which leaves Bethlehem at 8:30, was forty minutes late. The train always passes a freight train about ten miles below where the accident occurred. Owing to the passenger train being late the conductor of the freight train received orders to run to the siding at Rock Hill regardless of the passenger train. No orders were given to the passenger train crew, and the engineer of that train knew nothing of the whereabouts of the freight train until both engines struck just as the freight train was about running on the siding. The passenger engine mounted the freight engine, completely wrecking both, and telescoped with the smoking and baggage car, completely wrecking them. Three passengers were killed outright, and many others seriously injured.

The Latest Democratic Scheme.

Now that the electoral vote has been counted, and Garfield and Arthur declared President and Vice President, the committee on Privileges and Elections will give some attention to the information which has reached them that Mr. Arthur was born in Canada. As the strength of parties in the Senate is about balanced, the casting vote of the Vice President is of some consequence. The plan of the Democrats is to give this question a thorough investigation, so says one of them, and if Mr. Arthur be found to have been born on foreign soil his right to the office of Vice President will be denied, his election declared null and void, and the Democrats will proceed to elect a Vice President *pro tem.* in place of Arthur. They declare their intention to carry it out and thus secure the undoubted control of the Senate.

Snow Storm in the West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The greatest snow storm known in this section for years has been raging in the mountains of Colorado, in New Mexico and on the Plains since 11 o'clock last night. All Western railway traffic has been abandoned, and many passenger trains are snow bound on the plans. It snowed lightly at first, but the wind soon changed to the northwest and a veritable blizzard is now sweeping across the plains of Kansas and Nebraska. Notes of disaster are coming from every quarter, but as the telegraph wires are being blown down by the mile communication will soon be entirely cut off.

The snow is the first of the winter in Kansas City, and it has fallen to a depth of eighteen inches on the level, and, as it has drifted badly, business is almost suspended.

Despatches from Denver state that the storm still rages in the mountains, and that the snow is from twelve to fourteen inches deep. At Pueblo, Col., over a foot has fallen. At Santa Fe, N. M., it is eighteen inches deep and drifting badly, and Eledo, 100 miles south of Santa Fe, it is said to be the heaviest storm that has occurred in years. Reports from beyond that point are meagre, but it is thought that the storm extends to the Arizona line.

Quick Work With A Revolver.

HUSTONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—James K. McCormick, a traveling salesman for Adolph Meyer & Co., of Cincinnati, was shot and instantly killed last night by W. I. Moore, Jr., his brother-in-law. McCormick, had arrived on the afternoon train, and was heard in the evening quarrelling with Moore. He threatened to cut Moore's heart out, and at the same time put his hand into his pocket and asked Moore if he was ready. Moore answered, 'yes,' and, drawing a revolver, shot McCormick dead.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 13.—Another bold attempt was made this afternoon to wreck the Southern bound fast mail train, on the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, by placing a heavy sill up and down the track near a curve in the road at Butterworth's Bridge. Thomas Turner and Henry Bailey, colored, were caught in the act of placing the sill by Robert Newson, who had been employed by the company to keep a watch for wreckers. The prisoners were turned over to the police, and will have a hearing before the Mayor to-morrow. Bail was refused. The men confessed, and said they had been paid to do the work.

Policy Brutality.

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Decatur, Ill., says:—"A farm hand named Peter J. Carson died in the calaboose there yesterday from blows administered to him by Officer Charles Johnson in arresting him last Wednesday. Carson was boisterously drunk and the policeman struck him three times over the head with his ash cane, which was made from the handle of a garden rake. Carson was thrwn into the calaboose as a 'plain drunk,' but about midnight was taken violently sick and and soon lost consciousness, dying yesterday morning.

Shelling a Gorge.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—An ice gorge between the piers at the mouth of the river formed yesterday. The water rose rapidly until many docks were submerged, and a disastrous inundation was threatened. Cannon were taken on the pier and thirty shells fired into the gorge, which broke it, and the water is now at about the ordinary stage.

Will Wait a While.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The *Tribune* has information, coming from the inner circle of Mentor, that General Garfield will not have the composition of his Cabinet ready for announcement till the end of February, that his inaugural is not yet written, and when written it will be short, as he will reserve his lengthy recommendations for Congress.

The New Premier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Blaine has been confined to his residence in this city for several days by a severe attack of rheumatism. He had intended to have paid a visit to General Garfield at Mentor immediately after the electoral count but for his sickness. It is expected that he will make the journey as soon as he recovers, unless Garfield should determine to visit Washington some days in advance of his inauguration. Senator Blaine will not resign his seat in the Senate for several days to come, in fact, not until every contingency liable to arise regarding the formation of the Cabinet is settled. The Maine Legislature will probably remain in session until the 1st of March.

A Reading Sensation.

A sensation was created in this city a few days ago when it became known that a well-known young woman, named Sarah Albright, had been arrested and locked up on the charge of having robbed the contribution boxes of the St. Paul's Catholic Church, North Ninth Street. The charge is made that she has been carrying on her plundering game for some time. False keys were found on her person, and marked money was discovered in a secret pocket under her skirt. Miss Albright is the daughter of a late attache of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, who is now in business out of town.

A number of stationary boxes had been placed on the inside of the church. One was for the Parochial School and another for the poor and another for a charitable fund. When these were opened for their contents by the church authorities they were found to be empty. Several months passed and the robbery was continued. Miss Albright was seen several times to enter the church at unusual hours, carrying a small basket. Finally she was suspected. Marked money was placed in the boxes and when the detectives saw her leave the church they arrested her on the sidewalk and took her to the Central Station. She burst into a flood of tears and begged piteously to be allowed to depart. The officers searched her and found an odd-looking skeleton-key in her pocket, that had been specially made to fit the lock of the boxes. This key could only have been made by an expert mechanic, and considerable speculation is indulged in as to the guilty party. It is alleged that Miss Albright carried off the stolen coin in her basket and divided the proceeds with the young man who furnished the key. It is also stated that the young man is her lover. In her cell she refused to answer any questions that would in any way implicate her. She denied the charge at first, but when asked where she got the marked money and what she did with the skeleton-key she had no reply to make. Miss Albright is a nice looking young woman, neatly dressed in dark clothes, and the officials at first were inclined not to make a thorough search of her person. Subsequently, however, this was done, when four sealed envelopes, belonging to the church contribution fund and containing money, were found on her. Again she wept piteously, and when asked about her procuring bail she made no reply.

A Strike Proposed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The spinners and weavers met yesterday and voted to strike. The time for the strike and the mills at which it will take place, are kept a secret in order that the manufacturers may be put to the greatest possible inconvenience. The organizations which agreed to strike have 10,000 members, and are well sustained by a trade council and outside aid. At a meeting to-day the discussion was long and earnest. Much indignation was aroused by Secretary Stafford's showing the pay envelopes of two honest, sober and industrious weavers, one containing a month's wages, $16.80; the other, $15.93.

Strange Discovery.

SOMERSET, Ky., Feb. 14.—Near Tateville, ten miles from here, is a very large cave. It has been explored for several miles, but nothing peculiar was discovered until yesterday. Mr. Gorman, assistant roadmaster, with a guide, went further than the cave had been explored before, when suddenly they were astonished by coming upon the petrified body of a human being. It was firm as adamant, and could not be moved. Steps will be taken to remove the body and place it on exhibition.

Destroying Proofs of Guilt.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Marshall says that on Friday night the County Clerk's office was entered through a window and the votes of nine of the twenty-three polling precincts made away with. It is supposed to have been the work of someone connected with the Federal Court, before which a large number of citizens are to be tried next week on a charge of violation of election laws.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone. And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—*Post.* 7-2t

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Sechler's groceries are the purest and best.

—Harry Green's cigars are going faster than the sleighing. Everybody wants them.

—Try some of Sechler's canned fruits. They ought to be on the table at every meal.

—Attention every one! Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement.

—When you want first class groceries call on Sechler & Co. That's the only kind they keep.

—Wanted — An experienced dry goods salesman at the Bee Hive. Steady employment. 6-tf

—If you want to get rid of pimples, boils, tetter, etc., use Lindsey's Blood Searcher. Sold by all druggists. 7-4

—Right down on High street, under the Bush House is the place to get first class groceries, spices, &c. Sechler & Co.'s is the place.

—"Ah! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Give it up; but it may be because Harry Green sets out the best five cent cigar in this town.

—Valentines' sixty cent kits of mackerel have been delayed en route. Look out for them next week, unless they meet another railroad accident.

—Akron, Ohio, May 7th, 1880. Some three years ago I had a horse become very lame from a spavin. I treated it with Kendall's Spavin Cure with marked success. Since then I have sold a great many bottles and have heard of cures resulting from its use. I am frank to say I can cheerfully recommend it an honest remedy. I remain, yours truly, A. M. Armstrong. Read the advertisement.

—In Millbridge, Me., at the house of Capt. Means, there is a little girl nine years old, who comes from one of the canibal islands of the Pacific. An American vessel called there for water, and the natives brought the child to sell to the captain for his dinner, offering to prepare her properly. The captain bought her, but he said he would prefer to kill his own meat, and so brought her home. She still believes she will be killed and eaten, and when strangers enter the house she clings to Mrs. Means, and begs not to be taken away.

It's a strange thing that those cannibals will persist in eating human flesh when other kinds of meat and good groceries are so much better for their "wholesome." Now, if they would get a cargo of Sechler & Co.'s choice groceries and give them a fair trial, according to directions, we feel quite certain that they would never want any more human roasts, steaks, sausage, or anything of that kind. If the missionaries would take hold of this matter it would be a good thing for the cause. Sechler's groceries are the best.

A Man of Ability.

John Forrester was very correctly named for, until recently, he had spent his life in the woods. Several days ago he threw aside his maul, came to the city, and now handles the somewhat lighter rock-hammer. The story of John's downfall shall be briefly related. Shortly after arriving in the city, he was attracted by a sign bearing the inscription: "Meals at all hours." Entering the place, and meeting the proprietor, he said:

"You keep a tavern here, don't you?"

"No; I keep a restaurant."

"I don't know much about your new names; but you feed folks here, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Well, I want to board here three days, or I reckon until I get a job of some kind. I see your sign says 'meals at all hours.' You don't mean that do you?"

"Certainly I mean it. I'll board you three days for $3."

"And give me meals at all hours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here, take the $3. I never sat myself up as a regular eater, but I'll back agin you for the next three days. I think I can stand her about that long. It's 11 o'clock. Give me something to eat."

A meal was brought out and quickly dispatched; and remarking that he would be back on time, Mr. Forrester left. At 12 o'clock he came back and ate again.

"You needn't stare at me!" he said to one of the waiters.

"You are a regular boarder, are you?"

"The regularest one you've got. I don't intent to miss a meal. I've got a chance to get even for being hungry many a time."

At 1 o'clock John came back and remarked as he hung up his hat:

"I'm on time; now fetch me suthin' to eat."

The waiter went away muttering, and brought in rather a slim meal.

"Look a here," said John, "don't try to go back on your contract. I reckon you did rather underrate my ability, but I'm a man."

At 2 o'clock John came back and took a seat. The proprietor came and asked him what he wanted.

"I want my dinner, supper or breakfast, just what you are a mind to call it."

"You have already eaten here three times to-day."

"I know that."

"Why do you come again?"

"Because it's two o'clock."

"It is not supper time."

"No; but it's two o'clock time."

"I don't understand you, sir; what do you mean?"

"Your understanding may have been injured by my surprising ability. I came here with the understanding that I was to have my meals at all hours."

"The contract has been adhered to; you have come irregularly."

"No, sir; I've come her regular. It was the agreement that I was to have a meal at every hour, and I am going to stand up to it if it packs my stomach as tight as a green watermelon. You are trying to impose on me because I'm from the country. I have made arrangements with a boy to wake me up every hour to-night, and I'm coming here to eat. That's my business now, and I'll act fair with you, and eat every time. Give me an oyster can of coffee, and some ball sausage."

The proprietor handed the man three dollars, and requested him to leave. A fight ensued, and John was led away by the police. When he completed his rock-pile engagement, he will sue the restaurant for damages.

Something in the Bed.

Judge Pitman has a habit of slipping his watch under his pillow when he goes to bed. One night somehow, it slipped down and as the Judge was restless, it worked its way down toward the foot of the bed. After a bit, while he was lying awake his foot touched it; it felt very cold; he was surprised, scared, and jumping from the bed, he said:

"By gracious Maria! there's a toad or something under the covers; I touched it with my foot."

Mrs. Pitman gave a loud scream and was on the floor in an instant.

"Now don't go to hollering and waken up the neighbors," said the Judge. "You get me a broom or something and we'll fix the thing mighty quick."

Mrs. Pitman got the broom and gave it to the Judge with the remark that she felt as if snakes were creeping up and down her legs and back.

"Oh, nonsense, Maria! Now turn down the covers slowly while I hold the broom and bang it. Put a bucket of water along side the bed so we can shove it in and drown it.

Mrs. Pitman fixed the bucket and gently removed the covers. The Judge held the broom uplifted, and as the black ribbon of the silver watch was revealed, he cracked away at it three or four times with the broom, then he pushed the thing off into the bucket. Then they took the light to investigate the matter. When the Judge saw what it was he said:

"I might have known just it is like you women, to go screeching and fussing about nothing! It's utterly ruined."

"It was you that made the fuss, not me," said Mrs. Pitman.

"You needn't try to put the blame on me," then the Judge turned in and growled at Maria untill he fell asleep.

A CONSCIENTIOUS GIRL'S SACRIFICE. The following story is told of a two-story brick house, in the suburbs of Boston, whose doors and windows are nailed up, and which has never been occupied: "Nearly 30 years ago a young man built it for his bride, intending to mortgage it and pay for it gradually, as his worldly goods increased, to all of which she agreed. When the wedding day was appointed, the trousseau ready, and the house finished, he took the lady out from Boston to inspect it. After going over the house he presented her with a deed of it for a wedding gift. Knowing his circumstances she was astonished that he had actually paid for it. He explained that, buying a ticket in a lottery, he had drawn the first prize, which just covered the cost of the house. The Puritan maiden protested; she would not take a home obtained by gambling, and she refused the deed. His arguments were of no avail; so he locked the door and threw the key into the brook near by. The next day he boarded up the windows, and only the spiders and mice have ever occupied it. The man never married; he became rich, but is a wanderer on the face of the earth. The woman never married—she is still living poor and an invalid.

THE singing of the American Indians is said to be uniformly sad, and among some of the tribes so sober is the undercurrent of their feeling that a lively air frightens or shocks them. The same is true of other savages. The negro melodies of the South have the same burden of sorrow. They seem to express the grief that has rested on the hearts of the people during the years of their bondage and which even yet is only partially lifted. It requires intelligence and an acquaintance with what is highest in our natures to enable those who sing to make joyful music, such as the soul craves in a period under experience of inspiration. It is for this reason that a thorough Christian feeling so often makes itself known in songs of gladness. It has a source from which to start that is exhilarant The more of real life we have in our worship the more will our singing be characterized by a holy energy, a sanctified enthusiasm.

The Senate of Missouri has rejected, by a vote of nearly two to one, a bill to set up the whipping post for the punishment of petty thieves.

Sally Ray, of Leadville.

Mrs. Sarah Ray arrived in Buffalo the other day, from Leadville, on her way to New York, whither she has gone for the purpose of locating her daughter, Cora, in a school, and arranging for the future care of a little Mexican girl whom she had in charge. Mrs. Ray has a history which, if published, would read like a romance. She has dug in mines, fought in wars with Indians, side by side with her husband, scoured the plains on horseback as a scout, and became an expert in the business; helped found the City of Leadville, being the first white woman who ever dared venture there, mapped out roads, built, houses, took in washing from the Leadville miners, and is to-day in possession of a fortune that pays her an income of $30,000 a year.

A reporter paid her a call as she sat in a Central palace car waiting for the train to start. He found her occupying a seat facing her daughter Cora, and around her was piled numerous bundles of luggage. She expressed herself as glad to grant an interview, and pleasantly said: "Sit down there by Cora and I will talk with you." Cora is a handsome girl of about seventeen summers, and as she assented to the proposition the reporter did not deliberate but readily took a seat at her side.

Mrs. Ray commenced by saying with a hearty laugh, "Now I'm not going to tell you how old I am, for I may want to get married again when I get to New York."

Then she went on to say that she came from the North of Ireland to New York City when she was fifteen, and married a book-keeper named Joseph Ordway. Her husband died a year later, and she went to Leavenworth, Kansas, from thence to Denver, and finally in 1876 to Leadville. In Denver she married a miner named Frank Ray, but he died soon after.

She told how in Leadville she braved the dangers and storms of winters before there were any buildings there to inhabit; how Cora had to be kept wrapt up in heavy blankets to keep her from freezing, while she pursued her task of building a hut; how, when the place became settled she saw the land she had taken up turn into a fortune, etc. She owns buildings in Leadville that rent for $2,000 a month.

Her career has been a peculiarly eventful and exciting one, and one that would bear a more extended notice than can well be given in a single issue of a paper. She grew eloquent as she related her adventures, and her eyes sparkled as she said:

"I saw my old man once sit on a horse and shoot seven Indians without stopping. And I've done something like it myself. 'Young man,' she added, with a quiet twinkle in her eye, I've shot more Indians than you've got fingers and toes. You wouldn't think, to look at me, would you, that I've gone out on the mountain side, up to my waist in snow, and staked out the streets of Leadville? But it's gospel truth."

She said she didn't know how long she would stay in New York. Her property in Leadville was attended to by agents, and she felt perfectly content to stay away just as long as she felt disposed.

She is now about fifty years old, weighs about 140 pounds, and is rugged and chipped. As she bade the reporter good day she remarked that she was happy, and was going to try to make others so during her remaining years.

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A Cincinnati man found a rough-looking individual in his cellar. "Who are you?" he demanded. "The gas man come to take the metre," was the reply. "Great heaven!" cried the householder, "I hoped you were only a burglar."

Logan Cement.

On and after this date the retail price of Logan Cement will be $1.75 per barrel; for less than a barrel, 75 cents per bushel; quantity prices will be furnished on application. This cement is warranted, and if any prove bad, I will replace it with new. H. K. HICKS,
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Port Grape Wine.

This Wine is made in New Jersey, and is said to surpass anything in the way of wine ever made. It is called Speer's Wine, produced by Mr. Speer. Since the true analysis of its properties was published by James R. Chilton & Co., those who could afford it adopted its use in preference to foreign wines. Prof. Chilton used it in his own family, and has written to the public the following card.

Laboratory of J. R. Chilton & Co.,
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We made a careful analysis of the Port Grape Wine produced by Mr. Alfred Speer, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it pure; it contains all the Oporto grape, and therefore, for medical uses, it is superior to other wines. Its principle effects upon the system are mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific and tonic. It will prove beneficial in affections of the kidneys and chronic diseases, with general debility of the constitution. Physicians may safely recommend it to their patients, in place of the many doubtful mixtures too often sold as pure wine.

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Analytical Chemists.

This wine can be had of J. Zeller & Son, and is a most excellent article for weakly persons, especially females. It is a very superior table wine, and the most healthy drink now in use. It is not a spirited or manufactured article, like most native wines. 7-2t

Joshua Smith, a Camden justice of the peace, has been convicted of extorting unlawful fees.

A committee of twenty has been appointed by the Minnesota Legislature to consider the repudiated debt of that State.

Wendell Phillips and General Butler are to speak at an Irish sympathy meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Friday evening next.

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.—*Traveller.* 7-2t

At a Nevada foundry the other day a casting for the centre of a balance-wheel, to be used at the Yellow Jacket works, was made. The huge iron disk, which weighed twenty-three tons, was fourteen feet in diameter. To reach the Yellow Jacket it was necessary for the casting to pass through two railroad tunnels which are only thirteen feet wide, and, therefore, the casting has become a white elephant.

—"Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup" will ensure you a good night's rest. It is the best cough medicine in the market. Price, 25 cents. 7-4w

—Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Advertisement in another column.

To the West and South.

All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first-class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pitsburgh every day at 9.22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

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New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—WILLIAM BROWER, Jr., vs. MARY A. BROWER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 14, Jan. T., 1881. Al Subpœna in Divorce. A. V. M.

The undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said Court to take testimony in the above cause and make report thereof, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
7-3t Commissioner.

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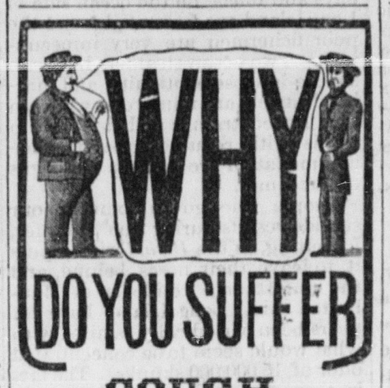

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah S. Williams, deceased, late of Huston township, Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

J. F. WILLIAMS,
13-4 6t Administrator.
Martha, Centre Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1881.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF MICHAEL RIDER, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Michael Rider, deceased, late of Ferguson township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted will call and make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JACOB K. RIDER,
MATHIAS RIDER,
Gatesburg, Feb. 4, 1881.—6-6t Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF RICHARD CATLOW, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Richard Catlow, deceased, late of Unionville borough, having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

HARVEY HOOVER,
Fleming, Feb. 7, 1881—6-6t* Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF MATILDA BODLE, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Matilda Bodle, late of Union township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Owen Underwood, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

3-6t OWEN UNDERWOOD,
January 14, 1881. Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF THE order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale at the COURT HOUSE in the borough of Bellefonte, on WEDNESDAY, THE **16TH** DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock of said day, the life estate of JACOB V. THOMAS, under the will of W. A. Thomas, dec'd, so full and entire as the same passed to the undersigned, as his Assignee in Bankruptcy; said life estate consisting of a certain annuity payable annually by the trustees of said estate.

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It is well watered, having besides the creek frontage, a well at the house, a spring run traversing the whole length of the place, and several springs in the fields, at least two of which are very fine ones, and so situated as to be easily piped to the buildings.

The buildings are beautifully located upon a roll of land, a few rods from the creek, upon the public road leading up and down the creek, and within ten minutes' walk of the post office, depot, stores and churches of Howard borough.

The house is frame, and nearly new. It is 30x36 feet in size, two full stories high, containing eight large rooms, with hall both up stairs and down, beside a first class cellar and attic, both of which are the full size of the house.

Conveniently near this is a good bank barn, also nearly new. It is 45 by 80 feet, containing two excellently finished threshing floors, a good granary, first rate stabling, and has attached to it a large corn crib, and wagon shed, 16x45 feet, with a mow overhead.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THE DEADLOCK BREAKING.

Oliver and Grow Withdraw.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Oliver withdrew as a candidate for Senator last night in a letter to Galusha A. Grow, conveyed to him by Senator Newmyer. In it he says the prolongation of the contest would work irreparable injury to the Republican organization of the State. This was supplemented by a letter to the Republican members of the Legislature, in which he elaborated the above sentiments. Grow also withdrew and endeavored to induce his friends to vote for General Beaver, of Bellefonte. The Grow people had a stormy caucus, which lasted until nearly midnight. There were handed to them for consideration as compromise candidates the names of Beaver, Quay and Armstrong. There was some feeling developed for Beaver. A motion to adopt Wolfe as their candidate was voted down — twenty-three against and eighteen for. Bayne was then elected as the choice of the caucus, and they will vote for him until two-thirds of those who adopted that rule decide on another candidate.

As soon as Mr. Oliver's withdrawal was announced a paper was signed by Senator Newmyer and Representative Campbell, Morrison, Parkhill, Slack, Flinn and Nesbit, calling a caucus of the Allegheny delegation at nine o'clock to-day to consider the project of uniting the delegation on another candidate from Allegheny county, and try and see if the Senatorship could not still be secured for an Allegheny county man. Senators Arnholdt and Upperman and Representatives Baldwin, McClarran, French, Moore and Alex. Walker declined to pay any attention to the call, but went down to Don Cameron's house in answer to a request from that gentleman. There forty-eight of Senator Cameron's firm friends were assembled. The meeting was organized by calling Senator Herr to the chair and selecting Representative Nebinger as the secretary. A resolution was offered and put through pledging the forty-eight gentlemen there assembled to stick to whatever candidate might be selected until the majority should decide to withdraw and substitute a man. Then nominations were in order. General Beaver was named, then General Armstrong, Lieutenant Governor Stone, and finally Mr. Boyce, of Washington county, named Colonel Bayne. None of the Allegheny county men named anybody. Then it was decided not to take a vote on the candidates, but withdraw the names and have but one on whom all could unite to-morrow. First Stone was withdrawn, then Armstrong, and after a lull Mr. Boyce got up and stated that he supposed he was expected to withdraw Bayne, and that he would at the same time withdraw himself as a member of the caucus. He was followed out by Senator Reyburn, and one other, leaving forty-five members in altogether. That left only Beaver and the caucus decided to unanimously support him tomorrow on the ballot. Fault is found with this gathering by some Allegheny men who were not there, who claim that a new caucus of the Republicans should be called and every man be given equal chance. They also say they can never vote for Beaver because of his being nominated by a gathering in the house of Mr. Cameron. The Grow men also assert that while they might have been induced to accept Beaver as a compromise candidate, under the circumstances, the way in which he is to be placed in the field as the representative of Mr. Cameron precludes their ever supporting him.

The Boom for Beaver.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Grow and Oliver being out of the race, a new interest is felt in the Senatorial contest, which is gradually coming to a close. The battle is now between Beaver and Bayne, with the chances in favor of the former, as will be seen by the ballot taken to-day:

1ST BALLOT.

Beaver,	63
Wallace,	87
Bayne,	62

2D BALLOT.

Beaver,	68
Wallace,	86
Bayne,	62

Legislature adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow morning.

Dastardly Outrage Near Bethlehem

The particulars of a most foul crime have just been made public at Allentown and the community horrified. On Saturday evening last, about 9.30 o'clock, two men came driving along the Allentown and Bethlehem Turnpike in the direction of Bethlehem. At the Allentown end of the pike the toll-taker, Mr. Keiser, stopped them and demanded toll. One of the men pretended to reach in his pocket to get the money holding the lines with the other hand. The attention of the toll-taker was for a moment attracted in another direction, whereupon the men drove off without paying their toll. Mr. Keiser had noticed that there was an unusually large object under the robes, and while the man was pretending to get the money the robes were raised sufficiently to reveal the figure of a woman. It is believed that this woman was either gagged or under the enfluence of a drug. The men after driving off at a rapid gallop, applied insulting epithets to the toll-taker. After they had proceeded about half a mile further toward Bethlehem they stopped and threw the woman out in the road. She screamed loudly, but they stifled her cries, and each of them committed a heinous assault upon her, one holding her while the other accomplished his purpose. Two neighbors named Mosser and Boyer, were attracted by the cries of the woman and ran in the direction whence the noise proceeded. Seeing the two men they feared to go to the woman's aid saying they were afraid they might be hurt. After both scoundrels had accomplished their purpose they threw the unfortunate woman across the sleigh and drove rapidly off in the direction of Bethlehem. The authorities are unable to throw any light on this daring outrage. It is believed the men got the woman in the sleigh while she was under the influence of a drug.

The Kintzler Murder.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—The court of Snyder county yesterday pronounced sentence of death on Emanuel Ettinger, Israel Erb and Jonathan Moyer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Gretchen Kintzler, on the night of December 9, 1877. Ettinger was convicted in September and Erb and Moyer in December. The evidence in all the cases showed that all of the condemded took an active part in the killing of Mrs. Kintzler and her aged husband, who were brutally murdered, their bodies being burned to create the impression that their death was the result of an accidental fire. The motive for the crime was money, the aged couple having had several thousand dollars secreted under the bed, partly buried in the ground.

Swallowed a Woman's Ear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Michael Costello, a pedler, who lives at 197 Fifth avenue, was brought before Justice Pattterson, at Jefferson Market Court, yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Fanning was complainant. She occupies one floor at that number and Costello another. They had a row on Monday night, during which Costello bit off Mrs. Fanning's ear. She showed the stump in court and asked for the ear. Costello told the policeman who arrested him that he had swallowed it. He was committed in default of $1,000. Costello is an American, of small stature and rather fine looking.

Explosion at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Feb. 8.—At the Altoona Iron Works, yesterday morning, a terrible explosion occurred, caused by a new hand putting a large red-hot cinder on the ice to melt it, as it was interfering somewhat with his work. There were four men hurt, three seriously. It was a miraculous escape from instant death. The report could be heard for a mile.

Instantly Killed.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 8.—A young man named Frank Hutham, living two miles and a half north of Granville, was killed yesterday afternoon by a tree falling on him while attempting to get a team out from under it. He is a single man, and had been working for a man named L. I. Owens.

Depot Crushed In.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—The New York Central depot fell in yesterday and crushed everything beneath it. A Lake Shore train is buries beneath the debris. A great many lives are expected to be lost. It was the roof of the old portion of the Buffa'o depot that fell. Mr. Henry Waters, of Erie, was killed. No further particulars have been received.

Floods on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The fall of rain in the Sacramento regions continues heavy. Steamers are plying over the submerged plains taking off people and stock from levies, knolls and tops of houses.

Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Charles Williams, engineer of the Western Electric Light Company, at its works on Plane street and Morris and Essex railroad avenue, Newark, met with a horrible death at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. As he was oiling a shaft above the engine, the ladder upon which he stood slipped and fell on the lower driving wheel of the engine. He was thrown upon the wheel and whirled upon the iron surface and the heavy belting, and his body reduced to a pulp was flung on the floor. His brains and blood were scattered in all directions. The workmen present in the room were first startled by the jarring of the machinery, and then they saw the body of Williams carried around the wheel, which was making seventy-five revolutions a minute. Several of the workmen became faint, but one sprang to the engine and stopped it. Williams must have fallen head first between the engine and belt—so that his body was dragged through a space six and a half inches wide. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Count Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At an early hour yesterday those who were not so fortunate as to possess tickets to the reserved galleries of the House of Representatives crowded into the space allotted to the public, so that by the time the House met every available place was occupied. Towards noon those who held tickets, generally families of Senators and Representatives, began to crowd in. Eight hundred tickets having been issued for the space capable of accommodating 500 persons, those left out, especially ladies, were in a state of insurrection, until, by resolution of the House, they were permitted to fill the space on the floor. Shortly after meridian the Senate was announeed, and the Sergeant at Arms leading, the doorkeeper following with two cabinets containing the electoral votes, and then the Senate, headed by the Vice President, leaning on the arm of Secretary Birch, followed by the Senators, entered the hall, the Representatives rising. They were escorted to seats in front of the desk. Hamlin and Thurman, the oldest Senators, led. Senator Bruce, colored, from Mississippi, and Senator Jonas, Israelite, from Louisiana, walked arm in arm. The Vice President then went through with the usual formula, and the opening and counting of the vote proseeded litterally without interruption or incident.

The "Daughter of the Regiment."

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Drover Cowdrey, the daughter of Joseph Drover, who was once Adjutant of the Seventh Regiment, died at Passaic, N. J., yesterday from paralysis. Her father died in 1850, when she was only 4 years old, leaving her entirely unprovided for. The regiment then voted that each member should contribute $1 a year to her support until some means was provided or she should marry. In this way she was comfortably provided for until she was married, and became known as the "Daughter of the regiment."

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Which of the reptiles is a mathematician?—The adder.

"If you want me, drop me a line," said the fish to the angler.

It is a singular fact, there is a fuel famine in many parts of the State on the lines of railroad.

What is the difference between a fixed star and a meteor?—One is a son, the other is a darter.

Shakespeare knew all about doctors. He said: "How are poor they that have not patience!"

Yankee saw a negro smoking a new meerschaum. "Thunder!" he exclaimed "why, the pipe's coloring him."

When a married woman buys a pug dog for a low price she gets a bargain and her husband gets something to boot.

It is feared that freezing of so many creeks and small streams in the mountain regions entirely destroyed the trout.

In case of breakage, the human fingers are among the most reliable things known, because they are always on hand with nails.

"I think, dear, the dew has commenced falling," he said in his softest accents. "Yes," she yawned, "I've been waiting to hear adieu for some time." He didn't call the next evening.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

COMMERCIAL TROUBLES -- THE IDIOTIC WICKEDNESS OF A PROMINENT DRY GOODS MERCHANT—A CORNER IN EGGS AND OYSTERS—A SHEET ANCHOR FOR THE GOOD FAMILY MAN—OUR OWN QUIXOTE ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN—THE LANCET AS AN ELEMENT OF SOCIABILITY—CRUEL ASSAULTS ON THE NOSES OF GOTHAM TO BE ABATED—LAST APPEARANCE OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

From our own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1881.

In spite of good times generally, and the prospect of better when the weather holds up a little and the streets become passable, we have some occasional commercial catastrophes to prevent us forgetting former consequences of recklessness or dishonesty. The tobacco trade has suffered from some very heavy failures; the domestic wine trade has received a knockdown by the suspension of the Urbana Wine Co., of which the genial host of one of the famous hostelries of Long Branch, Hildreth, is president, and even the high-toned dry goods trade has been disgraced by a scamp who, not being satisfied with doing a good business and meriting the esteem of his fellows, forged $75,000 in notes, which he got shaved in Wall street, ruined his trusting partner and deserted his family, leaving them penniless and heartbroken. This last was such a senseless piece of business, committed, as it were, without the smallest temptation, that it would almost argue insanity in the man who would thus throw himself away.

Apparently discouraged by the Arctic temperature which has prevailed, the cackling pullets of our neighboring farms any where within railroad reach of several hundred miles, have cut short their supply of eggs. It is melancholy to see how many disappointed tipplers are forced to dip their red noses into whiskey straight, when they have vainly called for Tom and Jerry. A decent omelette has become more costly than a turkey on toast, and we are badly off for oysters. There is a regular famine in the succulent bivalves; precious few are coming to market, and from the dispiriting accounts of the wholesale freezing up of numerous banks of them, it looks as if oysters would be about as valuable as pearls before long. This sort of weather may suit the ice men, but the rest of us think the regular "Old Prob." managed matters somewhat better than his successor.

When Paterfamilias has got through paying his Christmas bills, and, even if comfortably off, has a sober thought or two about how future Christmas and other bills might be met by those he loves best if he should happen to be removed from this mundane sphere, the sight of an insurance circular is apt to attract an unusual degree of attention. Possibly on account of their knowledge of this trait in civilized human nature, or more probably because they transact their business in its broad outlines, the same as other people, and take stock at the close of each year, and render an account of their stewardship as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, the insurance fraternity are accustomed just about this time to present a statement of their affairs to the present and possible friends. I have before me now the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. It is easily the grandest corporate institution of any kind, bar none, in the world, its assets, estimated closely, with a very liberal margin for any possible depreciation in any of its very judiciously placed investments, aggregating the stupendous sum of $91,735,786.20.

Mere bigness is of course not of itself a guarantee of stability or excellence, but this company does not hide its light under a bushel, although it doesn't find it necessary to loudly beat the drum to invite attention to it. It has been before the community for many years, and the prudence of its management has been no less marked and thoroughly understood by multitudes than the genius of its leading spirits, of whom President Winston is a household word in the mouth of Gothamites generally. Its methods have been patent to all, and have been characterized by liberality on the other hand, wholly eschewing the vice of litigating claims except in cases of palpable fraud, and strict economy on the other, having the cheapest rates. It reduced the premiums fifteen per cent. over two years ago, a proceeding which has met with the result of an increase of the assets in the past year of $2,000,000, notwithstanding $13,000.000 have been paid out during the year to policy holders.

Smallpox has been spreading, and vaccination has become a fashionable amusement. There are even vaccinating parties, where the young and gay get festively punctured and inoculated with pure lymph, and wind up with a dance. Diphtheria, too, is raging, and, if things are so bad in a hard frost, we may reasonably expect worse when the thaw comes. The intensified vileness of our dirty streets after six weeks' neglect is something appalling. There's no mistake about it. It is a terrible winter for city folks. The plumbers are burying themselves up to the ears in gold, but everybody else is suffering. The sound and the bays and inlets on the ocean side of Long Island are frozen tight, and the poor fishermen are very impecunious. Two ocean steamers have run ashore in close contiguity, and marine disasters are numerous, while on land frozen tramps and doubled-up trains with reduced passenger accommodation are among the signs of the times.

People who go to some of our seaside resorts during the summer, forgetting, as the *Herald* wittily puts it, to leave their noses behind, and the unfortunate residents of Manhattan and Long Island have for years been periodically assailed with what would seem to be concentrated odor of 15,000,000 skunks. The fact is, there are sundry rendering establishments, in more or less remote localities, conducted on a gigantic scale, which furnish forth exhalation which every zephyr wafts to the unappreciative denizens of the city and country, for many miles, of the most noisome character. A much enduring public has resolved to stand it no longer, and a war of extermination has been commenced. The human vultures who rejoice in their fœtid but lucrative pursuit, are likely to be forever squelched.

RADIX.

State News.

Lawrence county is free from debt.

Eggs sell for fifty cents a dozen in Erie.

Farm hands are scarce in Chester county.

The insane asylum at Warren is full of patients.

Snow twelve feet deep in parts of Susquehanna county.

The banks of Pittsburg are loaded down with silver coins.

Logging in Clearfield county is very much impeded by snow drifts.

The peach buds in Berks county have been destroyed by the intense cold.

There is a talk of a strike in the bituminous coal fields of Badford county.

The striking miners in Blair county are suffering for want of necessaries of life.

Cold weather has completely demoralized the oil market in the petroleum region.

Respectably dressed young women stagger intoxicated through the streets of Pottsville.

Every village in the anthracite mining regions has a branch of the Irish "Land League."

Emaus furnace, located at the place of that name, will be blown in on the 1st of March.

Large shops and a foundry are to be built at Atglen, Chester county, for the manufacture of car axles.

Miss Dollie Lockhart, of Washington, is said to be the most successful duck hunter in the western part of the State.

A wagon load of logs upset upon Arthur Smith, at Wilsonville, Wayne county, on Sunday, killing him instantly.

Some miners have been tunneling the Blue mountains near Wind gap for the past two years in the hope of finding silver. They have found no silver so far.

Arrangements are being made by the fire companies of Reading for a parade in that city next fall of all the volunteer fire companies in this and adjoining States.

One-fourth of the prisoners of the Eastern Penitentiary are suffering from pulmonary diseases, the result of the dampness and defective ventilation of their cells.

The business of the Reading postoffice for January of this year was largely in excess of that for January, 1880. This was particularly noticeable in the number of newspapers delivered.

Dr. Buchanan, of bogus diploma notoriety, was sent to the penitentiary on Saturday, to begin his term there as a convict. He has been in the county prison two months awaiting transfer.

There were manufactured in Lehigh county during 1880 16,938,350 cigars, of which number 15,496,350 were sold. The tax paid to the government on the quantity sold aggregated $92,378,10.

Several letters from the mail cars burned at Tioga Centre, have been received at Carbondale and Honesdale, Pa. They were found covered with blood in which were matted a few gray hairs.

In Elk and Potter counties the intense cold and great quantities of snow has stopped all travel with horses. There are roads in the latter county over which no beast has passed for three months.

As a messenger of the Keystone bank, Chestnut street, below Broad, Philadelphia, was leaving the institution on Saturday, he was seized by two men, one of whom wrestled a package containing $3,000 from him and escaped.

The Lyman-Haskell cannon, which it is proposed to build at the Scott foundry, Reading, will be twenty-five feet long and have a bore six inches in diameter. It will have four powder pockets along the chamber. In firing it the ball used is to weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. Twelve pounds of coarse powder will be placed in the breech and twenty-eight pounds of fine powder in each pocket.

When a man is informed that his wife wishes to speak to him, what article on his study table does he mention in reply? *Letter-Weight.*

Miscellaneous.

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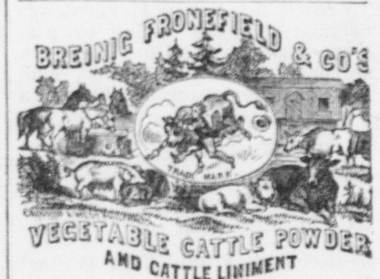

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This has been a stormy month on the sun. Tempests powerful enough to sweep every living thing from the face of the earth have spent their force upon the great glowing orb, and their effects have been visible at the distance of ninety odd million miles. Those who have not looked at the sun through a telescope since 1878, when its broad disk was as free from spots as the polished gold case of a watch, would be astonished at the change in its telescopic appearance. It is now like the shield of a warrior, dented and pierced by many fierce strokes. On some days an opera glass powerful enough to define the curve of an actress's eyebrow has sufficed to show the dark nucelus of solar cyclones. Spots larger than this earth have appeared and vanished. Day after day the whole surface of the sun has been mottled and wrinkled under the strain of forces so tremendous that in comparison with them the strength of a volcano seems puny.

The spots have gone trooping across the disk, with the revolution of the mighty globe, in groups and rows, singly and in pairs. Huge groups have been seen to split up, smaller spots have been formed and destroyed in a few hours. Whether as some have supposed, these spots are caused by the fall of enormous meteoric masses upon the sun, or are produced by the up-rush or down-rush of gaseous matter, or are the result of both these causes, the effect upon the observer is the same. He cannot escape the impression that the great fireball he is looking at is the sport of elemental forces of the most gigantic power and activity.

There have been only three clear days during January when, with an ordinary spyglass the sun's disk appeared unspotted. These sun storms are not likely to decreae in fury for some years yet. The new spot period is just beginning, and before it passes, astronomers hope to have learned far more about this interesting and puzzling subject than they know now. The weight of evidence shows that there is a close relation between the condition of the sun and the earth's meteorology. Hundreds of telescopes are daily turned upon the sun from all quarters of the earth, and careful records of observations are kept. There has been a vast advance in our knowledge of the great luminary since the second Herschel suggested, only some twenty years ago, that the curious bright spots in the sun known as willow leaves, might be gigantic living beings, whose intence vitality made them glow so dazzlingly. Yet what has been learned is slight in comparison with what remains to be learned.

A Western Desperado's Career.

Porter Stockton, ex marshal of Animas City, met his death at his ranch in New Mexico, thirty-five miles down the Animas, at the hands of a party of eighteen, who called for the purpose of exterminating him. They surrounded his house, and Stockton and wife both came to the door armed with rifles. Both sides obened fire, and Stockton fell pierced with eighteen bullets. His wife, who had fired one shot, was struck in the abdomen by a splinter from the stock of her rifle, which had received a bullet. At last accounts she was living, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery, as she was in a delicate state of health at the time of receiving the wound.

Porter Stockton, who is well known, has been a terror to the community wherever he has lived, and lays claim to the killing of nineteen men, which is a fair average for a man of his years—about thirty.

He slew his first man when only twelve years of age—for calling him a liar—shooting the top of his head off.

At Cimarron he shot a Mexican in his bed because he was snoring—and it proved a very effectual means of stopping it. For this he was incarcerated in jail. His brother Ike took in some pies one day, and the jailor kindly opened the cell, when Ike pulled a pop and invited him to change places with Port, which he did. Port escaped on a horse with a Winchester as his protector.

At Otero, Stockton had been arrested by Hurricane Bill, who was marshal of the place. By some means he got out, and rode up and down the streets to get a shot at his incarcerator. Seeing some one who resembled Hurricane Bill, he blazed away and laid him low—but it happened to be a disinterested party altogether. It counted a man however.

At Animas City he nearly pounded the life out of a negro barber, and then fired his revolver at him, the ball grazing the negro's scalp—all because he did not give him a smooth shave.

Mr. Stockton moved out of that burg immediately afterward.

His last fatal shot was at Den Gannon, the horse thief.

The immediate cause of the visitation on him and his household, was the threats he had lately made against the lives of a dozen of the community. As he never went back on his word in that respect, it was deemed by the gentlemen interested that he had better receive a quietus. Therefore the expedition.

A Preacher's Muscle.

The average Orange county sinner is an obdurate cuss, who takes much more readily to corn whiskey than to religion. In the southwest part of the county, in particular, the "boys" are bad ones,so to speak, and give the preachers who itinerate through that section a vast deal of heart soreness, as it were, for they cut up all sorts of indecorous shines while the missionaries are endeavoring to hold service. Nevertheless they occasionally catch a tartar in the guise of a preacher. Rev. Mr. Potts is one of those missionaries that it went do to fool with. Recently he has been holding a series of gospel meetings in that part of the country named, and among his congregation was one Frank Osborn. Young Mr. Osborn is not a religiously enlightened person and "cuts up in meetin'."—Brother Potts expounded the Scriptures and pounded the pulpit in vain on Frank, for the latter smiled and smiled and went on doing bad. Finally Brother Potts wearied in patience, and arming himself with a good sized club, he walked into his young parishioner in a manner beautiful to behold, and exceedingly destructive of young Osborne's head. The parties composing the wicked part of the congregation interfered and delivered Frank from the breacher. Then they had Mr. Potts arrested and taken before a magistrate and fined. This broke up the revival and Brother Potts shook the dust of that neighborhood from his No. 14 stogas and departed in wrath. The brethren, however, will put Frank Osborne through when the next grand jury assembles, while the southwest part of Orange county has been thrown into fearful turmoil.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

How he was Caught.

The Rev. Jeremiah White, domestic chaplain to Oliver Cromwell, had the ambition to aspire to the hand of the Lady Frances, Cromwell's youngest daughter. The Protector was informed of it, and having no inclination for such an alliance, was so much concerned that he ordered the person who told him to keep a strict look-out, promising if he could give him any substantial proofs he should be well rewarded, and White severely punished.

The spy followed his business so closely that in a little time he dogged Jerry White—as he was generally called—to the lady's chamber, and ran immediately to acquaint the Protector. Oliver, in a rage, hastened to the chamber, and going quickly in, found Jerry on his knees kissing his daughter's hand. Cromwell, in a fury, asked what it meant. White, with a great deal of presence of mind, said:

"May it please your highness, I have a long time courted that young gentlewoman there,my ladys woman, and cannot prevail. I was therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for me."

Oliver turning to the girl, cried:

"What's the meaning of this, hussey? Why do you refuse the honor Mr. White would do you? He is my friend, and I expect you will treat him as such."

My lady's woman, who desired nothing better, with a very low curtsey, replied:

"If Mr. White intends me that honor, I shall not be against him."

"Sayest thou so, my lass?" cried Cromwell. "Call Goodwyn (one of the preachers); this business shall be done presently, before I go out of the room."

The Rev. Jerry had gone too far to recede from his proposal; his brother parson came, and Jerry and my lady's woman were married in the presence of the Protector, who gave the bride five hundred pounds as portion, to the secret disappointment and indignation of the enraged dupe of his own making, but to the entire satisfaction of the fair abigail, who obtained a husband much above her most sanguine hope or pretensions. After the Restoration, White remained quiescent. He died in 1707, aged seventy-eight. When the story of his marriage was mentioned before Mrs. White (who survived her husband) she always simpered her assent to its truth.

A clergyman's daughter at Napa, California, went to a circus. On the following Sunday her father preached on the sinful amusements, and used her case as an illustration. In the Sunday-school that afternoon he said that she was impenitent, and moved her expulsion; but a vote being taken, all the pupils voted to retain her.

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 25
Flemington	5 29	4 30
Mill Hall	5 34	4 33
Beech Creek	5 50	4 45
Eagleville	5 55	4 50
Howard	6 09	5 01
Mount Eagle	6 18	5 10
Curtin	6 25	5 15
Milesburg	6 36	5 25
Bellefonte	6 46	5 35
Milesburg	6 56	5 45
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 48
Unionville	7 09	5 57
Julian	7 18	6 08
Martha	7 27	6 17
Port Matilda	7 35	6 25
Hannah	7 42	6 33
Fowler	7 48	6 36
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 47
Vail	7 59	6 51
Arriv at Tyrone	8 10	7 02
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 32	8 48
East Tyrone	7 39	8 55
Vail	7 42	8 58
Bald Eagle	7 47	9 02
Hannah	7 55	9 13
Port Matilda	8 00	9 19
Martha	8 07	9 25
Julian	8 15	9 32
Unionville	8 23	9 39
Snow Shoe Int	8 32	9 45
Milesburg	8 34	9 48
Bellefonte	8 43	9 57
Milesburg	8 54	10 08
Curtin	9 06	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 12	10 25
Howard	9 20	10 37
Eagleville	9 38	10 49
Beech Creek	9 40	10 54
Mill Hall	9 54	11 16
Flemington	9 57	11 20
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 01	11 25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 05 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport		3 15 p m
" " Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" " Renovo		5 40 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		4 00 p m
" " Williamsport		7 55 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 05 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 27 a m
" " Williamsport		8 20 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 45 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" " Williamsport		11 30 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 15 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m

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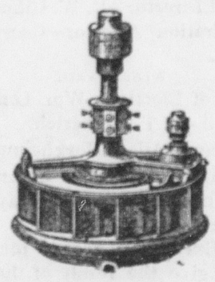

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Local Department.

—The sleighing is on its last pegs.

—An editor wants but little here below, and it keeps him busy to get that.

—The raging waters of Spring creek have ceased to rage, and now jog along at about the usual gate.

—The cool wave which put in an appearance on Saturday night came just in season to prevent the destruction of the sleighing.

—Some of our country exchanges are beginning to talk about the ice harvest. A more seasonable subject would be spring plowing.

—The cold, blustering weather of Sunday was a strong inducement for people to remain indoors, and churches were thinly attended.

—Nothing new from Harrisburg, since Friday, worth mentioning. The ballot taken on Saturday resulted: Beaver, 57; Bayne, 49; Wallace, 51.

—Company B, of this place, expects to go to Washington with forty-five men, including officers, which will make quite a respectable showing.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at Mrs. Furst's on Friday night last. On account of the inclement weather the meeting was not very largely attended.

—Harry English, the Elk county desperado, has been convicted of forgery, but acquitted for the shooting of Constable Vollmer. Sentence has been deferred until March.

—It was rather dull in town on Saturday. The disagreeable traveling no doubt prevented the farmers from coming in to do their trading, and on account of the sloppy pavements little shopping was done in town.

—The heavy rain of Friday night again swelled the waters of Spring creek into a flood, although the water did not rise so high by several inches as on Thursday. We heard of no damage being done of any consequence.

—One of the best conducted schools in this vicinity is that taught by Mr. George M. Noll, at Valentines' Forge. He has 66 pupils, 31 males and 35 females, all giving a good account of themselves under their efficient teacher.

—It would be a good plan for those who receive letters through the mails to hire somebody else to open them for the next few days. Letters are apt to contain disgusting chromos about this time, more commonly called valentines.

—Farmers in Marion township and vicinity will find it to their advantage to attend the public sale on the premises of W. C. Beatty, on March 8th. A large lot of farm stock and machinery will be disposed of, all in first-class condition.

—Mr. J. B. McMullen, who is at present boring for water at River Hill bank, gave us a call Thursday. A depth of 250 feet has been reached without finding water, and Mr. M. says he expects to go down at least three hundred feet further.

—There is said to be more mania from drunkenness in this State at the present time than was ever known before, because of the large sale of adulterated liquors. This is a blot upon the State, and the matter should be investigated by the Legislature.

—An effort is being made to induce the farmers of Berks county to enter largely into the cultivation of the sugar beet. Those who have gone into this enterprise realize large returns, and we wonder that more farmers of this county do not cultivate it more extensively.

—We had the pleasure of a brief chat Friday with "Dr. Tanner," Jr. He glided in through a crack in the panel and hung himself up on the muscilage bottle. He is getting along about the same as usual, but thinks he will be able to cast a shadow by the 1st of April.

—Charlie Rine, the tobacconist, has laid a substantial zinc flooring in his tobacco and cigar store over the race. He says he is not so blind but that he can see where improvements are necessary in his building, and intends to keep up with the times. His store is now one of the most comfortable of the kind in the borough.

—Mr. William Shreck, of Lemont, sent us an order Monday for a year's supply of Republican literature. Mr. S., besides being a good Republican and a member of the cornet band of that place, is as good a blacksmith as the county contains. Let some more of these good Republicans come to the light. The country is "full of 'em."

Republican Nominations.

The Republican caucuses on Saturday night were more largely attended than for several years past, nearly every voter in the borough being in attendance at the several ward meetings. Unusual interest was felt in the contest for borough treasurer, from the fact that all indications pointed to a close struggle. In former years Treasurer Harris had encountered little or no opposition for the nomination, but a careful canvass made during the last ten days by his opponent, S. D. Gray, made it reasonably certain that a defeat was in store for him. As a matter of course Harris captured the delegates of the North ward, but lacked 16 votes of getting those of the South, which he had confidently counted upon. This setback of the Harris forces gave the nomination to Gray, as he had no trouble whatever in getting the delegates of the West.

For Chief Burgess the contest turned out rather unexpectedly, resulting as it did in the nomination of Clement Dale for re-election, notwithstanding that gentleman announced that he did not desire a re-election, and favored the nomination of W. F. Reeder. In the banner Republican ward, the North, Reeder had a walk-over, but was beaten in the South and West, not because of any hostile feelings towards him by the Republican voters of these wards, but because Mr. Dale has made an excellent Burgess, and, in their estimation, ought to fill the position for another term. Next year, should Mr. Reeder consent to be a candidate, he will receive their undivided support.

Considerable interest centred in the West ward, on account of a colored man being a prominent candidate for the office of school director. At the conclusion of the ward meetings the delegates to the borough convention met in the North ward and completed the ticket.

Following is a list of the nominations:

BOROUGH.

Burgess—Clement Dale.
Assistant Burgess—J. D. Sourbeck.
Overseers of Poor—Geo. A. Bayard, David Glenn.
Assessor—H. H. Benner.
Treasurer—S. D. Gray.
Constable—Isaac Lose.
High Constable—Geo. Walker.
Auditor—S. D. Ray.

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Daniel McGinley.
Council—John Ardell.
Inspector—H. C. Weaver.
School Director—David Butts.
Registration Assessor—John H. Wolf.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—R. A. Laird.
Council, long term—J. R. Bartruff.
Council, short term—W. T. Twitmire.
Inspector—J. C. Brachbill.
School Director—R. W. Gilmore.
Registration Assessor—George W. Schrock.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—Wm. Long.
Council—C. T. Gerberich.
Inspector—Adam Herkheimer.
School Director—G. G. Skinner.
Registration Assessor—Hayes C. Schroyer.

[The REPUBLICAN goes to press too early to give the result of the election.]

—We have received a communication, somewhat lengthy, from Mr. James Wolfenden, of Lock Haven, in which he advocates the establishment of tube works in Bellefonte. Mr. Wolfenden is a practical mechanic, possessing an extensive knowledge on the subject, and his views are therefore entitled to some weight. He is at present employed in a large steam boiler manufactory in Jersey City, where large numbers of these tubes are used, and thinks the resources of Centre county particularly adapted to their manufacture. Our capitalists should give the matter careful consideration.

—We had the pleasure of meeting, on Saturday, Mr. Miller Tiffin, financial agent of Mr. Lawson, the recent purchaser of the car works. We found him a pleasant gentleman, socially, and well informed on all subjects relating to the industry with which he is identified. Mr. Tiffin is an Englishman, and was connected, before his arrival in this country, with several car building establishments in England. The gentleman says the Bellefonte works will be operated successfully and strong from the start.

—The *Lutheran Observer* says that Rev. Charles A. Hay, D. D., of Gettysburg Seminary, was offered the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Governor, but declined it, preferring to remain in the seminary at a much lower salary.

—Several parties from this place went down the road Saturday in the direction of Lock Haven to view the great ice gorge which extends along the P. and E. railroad from Farrandsville to Renovo. It's a sight to see.

Ice Gorge on the West Branch.

(Lock Haven Journal, Saturday.)

As was feared yesterday, the great body of ice and timber mentioned in the *Journal* jammed about a mile and a half above Farrandsville, forming what is said to have been the most formidable, terrible-looking gorge ever encountered along the line.

Immediately after the ice stopped the water commenced backing, and in a few minutes the railroad for many miles was covered with water, ice, &c. Supt. Baldwin, and other railroad officials, who had just passed the lower end of the running ice, were blockaded from returning, and they are on the west side at this writing. A wrecking train left this place in the afternoon, but could do nothing. In conversation with men who went on that expedition, we learn that the gorge of two years ago was no comparison to the sight witnessed by them a short distance beyond Farrandsville.

The ice, they declare, was piled in many places higher than an ordinary house, with an angry body of water behind it. The adjacent low country beyond was completely overflowed, and parties living along the river had to vacate their houses. Four feet of water bothered the Saltsman family at Saltman's bar, and our readers can form some idea of the terrible aspect. The ice cakes, in many instances, were twenty by forty feet, and very heavy.

Superintendent Baldwin telegraphed here that when that jam broke the people of Lock Haven should look out for something big, and in consequence of this everybody was on the alert. In the lower end of the city many people removed their goods from the cellar and drove their stock up town. When the bell rang there was a great rush for the river, and by the aid of an obscured moon, a strange, wierd sight greeted the eye. As soon as the heavy ice commenced moving the river swelled eight or ten feet, driving the water out to Water street at Vesper street. The Fallon House stables and the staple of Hon. L. A. Mackey contained several feet of water, and all the stock had to be hastily removed. The river thus being bank full, great blocks of ice, weighing several tons, were driven upon *terra firma* all along the shore. Several huge cakes may be seen at Mackey's wharf.

The most damage done in this city was at the McCormick & Quigley mill and lumber yard, foot of Mill street. Whole board piles were twisted out of shape, and pushed against the railroad. The yard had several feet of water in it, and is obstructed with debris. The boat house of W. A. Simpson, Jr., and others is smashed to smithereens, and the ice is piled up twenty feet high in front of the mill, at the long pier. Below the mill a portion of the railway was torn away, and the whole place presents a bad appearance.

—Look out for them, farmers! The Lewisburg *Journal*, of the 9th inst., has the following about the operations of a brace of swindlers who were working among the farming community: "Two men recently canvassed some portions of this county with a patent drill. They managed, by some swindling process, to catch several farmers, one in Kelly township for over $700. We learn that they are now in Northumberland county, playing the same game. Keep on the lookout for swindles of all sorts. Do not invest in anything that agents or canvassers promise to return you from 50 to 100 per cent. in a short time."

—An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Mr. Jonathan Harter, of this place, has subscribed $1000 for the building of a new Lutheran church here. While it affords us much pleasure to confirm the matter, we can truly say for Mr. Harter that he feels much annoyed at the unsought notoriety given him on account of his subscription, given, as we know it was, from love to a good cause, and not to have his name and need paraded before the world.—[Millheim Journal. County exchanges will please take notice, and not give publicity to Mr. Harter's generous deeds hereafter.

—Col. D. H. Hastings, Isaac Mitchell, Adolph Loeb, J. I. Rankin and others, who had been spending several days at Harrisburg in the interest of Gen. Beaver, returned from the scene of battle Saturday night. The gentlemen consider the General's chances for the nomination still favorable.

—Our thanks are due Hon. C. T. Alexander for copies of the *Legislative Record*. We notice that the Senator is taking quite an active part in the House debates, and that on several occasions his opinions have been warmly endorsed by prominent members of the body.

—Mr. David Hershberger, one of the oldest citizens of Zion, died on Friday night last in his 78th year.

Endorsing Beaver.

The West Chester *Village Record* of the 12th inst., contains the following:

Last evening the West Chester Veterans Club, on motion of Col. W. W. Stott, seconded by Major James E. McFarlan, passed a series of preambles setting forth that as Messrs. Oliver and Grow had withdrawn from the contest for U. S. Senator, and the name of one of our most distinguished soldiers, Gen. James A. Beaver, "having been presented to the Legislature by the adherents of party rule and discipline in said joint assembly; therefore, Resolved, that in General Beaver we recognize one on whom the various elements of our glorious Republican party can unite with honor to themselves individually and with credit to the organization; that his eminent services in the field during the war, and his great sacrifices for his country, entitle him to our most earnest support, while together with his patriotic devotion and self-sacrificing spirit we see coupled one eminently qualified as a classical scholar, an eminent lawyer, a judicious business man and one possessing the elements of statesmanship that are requisite in a candidate for United States Senator; that his eminent success during the war up to the time that he was incapacitated for active service by the loss of a limb, taken in connection with his qualification and ability, entitle him to our earnest support, and we do most emphatically urge our Senator and members of the Legislature from this county to use every honorable means in their power to secure his election, thereby giving us an acceptable Senator and relieving the joint convention of the present deadlock."

Locked Out.

The reading room connected with the public library in Humes' block has closed its doors for the present for lack of funds to pay the running expenses. About a half dozen citizens, who were in the habit of visiting the rooms nightly, to avail themselves of the opportunities for reading, or to take a hand in a game of some sort it is said allowed themselves to get behind on their dues and then refused to pay them. The other members didn't care about keeping up the establishment, so it was thought best to lock up the room and compel the non-paying members to hunt up some other loafing quarters. It is said that Tommy Downing and John Curtin, who wiled away more hours of solid comfort in the rooms than any other two men in the borough, but who always paid their share of the expenses, wept tears of anguish when they mounted the stairway one sharp morning and found their favorite resort barred against them. Sich is life, gentlemen; and the only way to bridge the difficulty and restore harmonious relations is to reorganize on a solid basis by allowing none to become members who will not contribute towards replenishing the coal bin or take their turn at scrubbing out the spittoons. An association, whose members are not inspired by feelings of this nature, is bound to come in contact with breakers some time or another. These suggestions are gratuitous, of course, and can be acted upon or not, as the survivors of the defunct organization may see fit.

Vennor Explains.

Prof. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, has written the following letter of explanation in reference to the storm last week:

"The date given for the commencement of the thaw, in my general prediction for this winter, is 'out,' but the general position given to it as a whole, namely, in February, will, I think, yet prove correct. My February probabilities contain the great breaks in the winter, and possible disappearance of snow and sleighing, not those of January. In other words, while admitting the head of the thaw to have been misplaced, it is my belief that the body of the same will occur just in the place assigned to it in my almanac. However, let all observers score one against me, and go on reading as closely as they will. February and March, particularly the latter month, will furnish severe tests of my weather theory. As for these, my probabilities are given in considerable detail."

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* has the following in regard to the recent executions in Williamsport: "Williamsport, Pa., yesterday witnessed the hanging of a man and woman for murdering the woman's husband. After the husband had been killed the paramour hung the body in the barn, and was rewarded by the widow with a kiss. They died without a struggle, and, of course, went straight to heaven, as all murderers do, except in Kentucky, where they go to the lunatic asylum."

—Rev. R. Crittenden, Sunday-school missionary for Northern Pennsylvania, spent last Sunday in Renovo preaching for Rev. J. D. Cook, and speaking words of encouragement in some of our Sunday-schools, concerning which he expressed himself as "much pleased with their present condition and hopeful prospects."—*Renovo Record*.

The Destroying Waters.

The heavy rains of Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with the fast-melting snow, as was feared by many, created a flood of sufficient magnitude to do considerable damage to property. Spring creek began to rise rapidly during Wednesday night, and by the next morning had developed into a noisy, swift-rushing torrent. Large cakes of ice, sticks of timber and other debris were whirled down the stream with considerable velocity, threatening destruction to dams and low bridges. All the footlogs spanning the creek up as far as Beezer's distillery, and beyond, were carried away Thursday, and it was reported that the bridge at Roopsburg had been moved from its foundations and partly carried away. A gang of men, armed with poles and hooks, were stationed a good part of the day on the railroad trestle leading to Valentines' forges to prevent the floating logs and stumps from crashing into the abutments, and thus weakening the structure. At Mann's axe factory the turbulent waters cut up several capers, more or less destructive in their effects. The dam at the lower shops was demolished, and the timbers swept away. The Bald Eagle in some places was even with the banks and overflowing, and reports come from that locality of footlogs and low bridges being wrecked. Down the valley low lands were inundated, and sections of fences and brush floated about in the meadows. The dam at the planing mill was filled with huge cakes of ice, some of the largest being fully 200 feet square.

Hundreds of people visited the dam during the afternoon to gaze upon the rushing, seething waters, and watch the movements of the workmen in their efforts to guard against danger.

A Remarkable Case.

An accident occurred at Ramey, Clearfield county, on Monday of last week, the later developments of which are attracting a good deal of attention, particularly among the medcial profession. A French Canadian, named Groupell, fell from a trestle and broke his neck, but, as strange as it may seem, the man is said to be recovering rapidly, and in all probability will live to tell of his wonderful escape from death. The Osceola *Reveille* says:

"After recovering from the shock resulting from the fall he was unable to move his head, and Dr. Edwards, attending physician, discovered that the neck was dislocated and some of the bones brokon; but it was evident that the spinal column had not been severed and perhaps not injured; otherwise death would have resulted immediately. Any injury to the spinal column, even though comparatively slight, would have caused total paralysis of the entire body below the injured part. The doctor reset and put the fractured neck in position, and set about devising means to keep it in place, until the broken bones and contused ligaments attain their normal condition. To this end a muslin bandage, three inches wide, was wrapped tightly around the neck, and to it was attached two lugs, one on either side. To these a rope was fastened and run over a pulley fixed to the ceiling of the room. A bucket was suspended on the other end of the rope, and in it were placed various weights, so that the patient can adjust the device as occasion may require by simply reaching to the bucket and removing or adding one or two weights. He remains in a sitting posture, and should any slight change of position occur, the tension of the rope will still support his head. With these appliances for his support, the unfortunate man will have to remain practically in the same position until the injured parts become united or death steps in to cheat the victim of his life and end a mysterious case. Edwards says this is decidedly the most singular case he ever heard of in his experience.

Coming Amusements.

The amusement season in Bellefonte during the next two weeks promises to be lively, and the amusements of an entertaining nature. First on the bill is the European Pantomime and Novelty Company, which appears at the Opera House on this (Wednesday) evening. This is said to be an excellent troupe, and comes well recommended. On Friday evening following, the 18th, the public will be treated to an elocutionary entertainment, in Humes' Hall, given by Mr. George P. Bible, the "boy elocutionist." Mr. Bible has never appeared before a Bellefonte audience, but notwithstanding that his ability as a declaimer is recognized by a large class of our citizens. He has given entertainments in various parts of the county and has always met with gratifying success. We predict a good house for him, and an evening of solid pleasure for those who attend.

On the evenings of the 21st and 22d instant, the fair and concert of Gregg Post, G. A. R., will take place, the former in the Post rooms and the concert in the Court House. This entertainment promises to be one of the most interesting of the season, embracing, as it will, several new features, principally the art gallery. The relic hunters are meeting with good success, which augurs well for this department.

Bald Eagle Cawing.

For some time past the columns of the *Watchman* have been disgraced by the articles from its Halfmoon correspondent, whose pseudonym is "Zack." We think if the matter was investigated it would be found that the writer is a youth in his teens, who is seeking fame in these premature scribblings; or some old man who is in his second childhood. Zack frequently refers to Bald Eagle, but always in a slighting, insulting manner. Last week, after an eloquent disertation on sheep dogs, he suddenly descends from imaginations' hights to Bald Eagle and sagely remarks, "If you want to know how the crows 'hollow' over in Bald Eagle ask B. W." We never knew that crows "hollowed" before; we always thought they cawed Further, we will say in excuse for the crows that they are like crows elsewhere: they know what carrion is, and when they see it they go for it. We advise Zack not to drive over this way before the deep snow thaws, and hereafter we hope he will confine his locals to the other side of the mountain, for the reason that we have competent correspondents who can give the Bald Eagle news without foreign help.

As we were sitting quietly meditating over the follies of the world, last Saturday, a slim-built individual suddenly appeared on the roof of a neighbor's residence, and we recognized, with some surprise, the cadaverous features of (the) A. R. C. of the MORNING NEWS. He surveyed the town leisurely for some time, then descended. He was probably in search of an item, and you may expect a long article from him this week.

B. E. CROW.

—Ettinger, Erb, and Meyer, who have been senenced to death for the murder at Snyder, Pa., owe their conviction to their own indiscreet talk about the crime. They killed Mr. and Mrs. Kinzler, an old couple, who kept several thousand dollars in their house. They were first tried on a charge of murdering the husband. The only important witness against them was a girl, who actually saw the deed; but she was so notorious a liar that the jury did not believe her, and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The District Attorney could still prosecute them in the case of the wife, but he had them discharged from custody, and allowed them to suppose that they would not again be molested. Secretly, he employed a clever detective, who in the course of a few months gained their confidence induced them to talk loosely about the murder, and at length collected evidence enough to warrant their rearrest. The second trial resulted in conviction.

—The footbridge which spanned the breast of the dam at the planing mill, built on the suspension plan, was carried away and destroyed during Thursday night. It was struck by a huge cake of ice, and torn from its foundations. The car shops bell was rung vigorously for some time when the accident occurred, to warn the bridge watchers below to look out for the wreck, in case it should be swept down the stream. The bridge remained, however, where it fell, with the exception of a few loose timbers.

—Since the earthquake shake at Lewisburg it is said that the preachers of that place do not have near as much difficulty in getting converts at their protracted meetings.

MARRIED.

CLARK—MOORE—At the U. B. Parsonage at Port Matilda, Dec. 23, 1880, by Rev. L. W. Stahl, John Elmer Clark and Mary Ellen Moore, all of Patton township.

SCHAMP—SAIRS—February 10, 1881, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. A. Irvine, James W. Schamp, of Zion, and Miss Rachel J. Sairs, of Jacksonville.

MORRIS—ROAN—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Rock Forge, by E. W. Wonner, Mr. Joseph W. Norris and Miss Nannie Roan, both of this county.

DIED.

RIDGE—At Eagleville, January 31, 1881, Walter Mahlon, son of Rev. W. A. and Annie E. Ridge, aged 7 weeks and 2 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 14, 1881.

Wheat, No. 1	$1 09
" " 2	90
" " 3	65
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob, new	40
Corn, shelled, old	50
Oats new	30
Cloverseed	3 50@4 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 60
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 50
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	16
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	28
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	